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RUSSIA BLUNTLY DENOUNCED BY MARSHALL

U. N. Veto Of American Aid Proposed

Sharply Attacks Reds' Ultimatum

GOVERNMENT IS EYEING MINERS

Wants To Be Sure Time Fixed By Lewis Is Not Exceeded

MOURNING TIME SET

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—The government kept a wary eye on its coal mines today to determine whether the six-day mourning period decreed by John L. Lewis might begin ahead of time and fail to end on schedule.

Lewis called out his 400,000 soft coal miners for a memorial day off from midnight tonight through Easter Sunday in honor of the 111 victims of the Centralia, Ill., disaster.

While the mines are idle, Lewis told reporters in announcing his action, "There will be no men die; at least they will be safe while they're mourning."

Lewis insisted that his contract with the government, which carried over provisions from preceding agreements with the bituminous operators, authorized such memorial holidays.

But even if any legal question arose in the minds of federal officials, it appeared doubtful that they planned any immediate repetition of the court fight last fall which resulted in contempt fines for Lewis and his United Mine Workers.

Lewis is due to settle up that fine Thursday in Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough's courtroom. If the judge decides that the Holy Week idle period ordered by Lewis does not alter his compliance with the supreme court's order in the contempt case, the U. M. W. will get back \$2,800,000 of its \$3,500,000 fine. The supreme court said a penalty of \$700,000 against the union would be adequate for ignoring Goldsborough's restraining order last November 21 and shutting down the mines. Lewis' personal fine of \$10,000 was allowed to stand.

Goldsborough would not comment on the case to a reporter when asked whether he himself might summon Lewis to explain the night stoppage.

Attorney General Tom C. Clark and Assistant John F. Sonnett, who pursued the injunction suit against Lewis and his striking miners said they wanted to study the new situation further. But other officials indicated there was no inclination to punish Lewis, if they could, for this week's idleness.

Actually, while a shutdown of the bituminous pits for five working days ordinarily would mean the loss of 10 or 12 million tons of coal, much idleness would have occurred anyway this week. Tuesday is a contract holiday as the anniversary of the eight-hour day. And Thursday and Friday are church holy days when absenteeism always cuts heavily into production. Saturday seldom yields more than 50 per cent of normal daily output.

But such industry spokesmen as close to comment to Lewis' action, in contrast to the attitude of Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug, head of the coal mines administration, whose ouster Lewis demanded.

The U. M. W. chief accused Krug of "criminal negligence" in the Centralia blast. He said federal inspectors had reported hazardous conditions at the Illinois mine and that the coal mines administration had not closed the mine or removed the operating manager, as the contract said it might.

It was Krug who made the contract with Lewis under which the mines have been operated by the government since their strike last May, during the 59-day spring strike. Among other concessions, Krug

had agreed to let Lewis' men work on the mine for 12 days after the strike ended. "I was a dinner or birthday party and I don't remember if we were formally introduced," Harry K. Thaw was sitting at the table across from him. It seems to me it was one of those how-do-you-do meetings and that was all. I have never spoken to him since."

Thaw, who died at his Miami Beach home Feb. 22 at the age of 76, left a \$400,000 trust for his children—Sonia, 12, and Harry, 8, children by a 1932 marriage—and gave them luxuries they have been denied, and an education.

Suggestion Made By Vandenberg

Would Allow Halting Of Aid To Greece By Majority Vote

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, proposed today to give the United Nations power, by majority vote, to halt any American aid Congress approves for Greece and Turkey.

At hearings by the Senate foreign relations committee on legislation to authorize \$400,000,000 of aid, he suggested writing in an amendment under which President Truman would be required to halt the aid when and if the United Nations directed him to.

His suggested amendment reads: "The president is directed to withdraw any or all aid authorized herein under any of the following circumstances: (1) If requested by any government of Greece or Turkey representing a

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TUG IS TOWING STERN OF SHIP

Flashing Lights And Open Portholes On Craft Reported

HONOLULU, March 31.—(AP)—The sea-going tug ATF114 towed the stern section of the broken tanker Fort Dearborn toward Pearl Harbor today after the navy tug Lipan churned into port with a log that led to flashing lights and open portholes aboard the supposedly deserted half-ship.

The towline the Lipan had placed aboard the stern section broke Thursday and could not be replaced. The ATF114, 300 miles north of here, was not expected to arrive for another week.

Lipán crewmen, speculating on the mysterious occurrences aboard the stern section, suggested someone might be attempting to claim salvage on the remnant, with its valuable power plant and fuel oil. The section had been searched and reported empty.

"We first saw lights about the fourth night after we took the stern in tow," said Chief Warrant Boatswain Wesley D. Hoskins, 720 Hickory St., Waukegan, Ill.

"We saw a light every night after that—sometimes ten or fifteen times a night," added Chief Shipfitter R. L. Bizer, 175 West Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. "It seemed to travel around the hulk quite a bit."

Thirty-two Dearborn crewmen were rescued from the separate bow and stern sections after she broke in a March 12 storm approximately 1,000 miles northwest of Honolulu. A dozen others were believed dead; they tried to launch a lifeboat that later was found floating bottom up.

The Lipan's chief boatswain's mate, (Continued on Sixth Page)

WEDDING RECEPTION GUEST FOUND DEAD

DETROIT, March 31.—(AP)—Police had one man under arrest today as they pieced together stories of some 800 wedding guests in an effort to trace the movements of Mrs. Margaret Chmiel, 42, whose brutally mutilated body was found early Sunday in a street gutter.

DRAFT SYSTEM TO END TODAY

Youths To Make Up Own Minds On Whether To Be Soldiers

RECORDS TO BE KEPT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—From this midnight on the nation's youths will make up their own minds whether they want to be soldiers.

The people who have been doing it for them since 1940 are going out of business.

The selective service system, which during its time inspired "Greetings" from the president to 10,022,367 men, ceases to exist except as a record-keeping agency at midnight tonight.

Actually, however, there haven't been any draft calls since last October, and President Truman himself recommended to Congress that the selective service act be allowed to die on schedule.

The army was the chief beneficiary of the draft because the navy, until the latter stages of the war, preferred to adhere to its precedent of volunteers only.

Thus the end of the greatest manpower mustering organization in the nation's history finds the army with a force of 1,161,000 men. But of this total, 117,000 are "non-effectives," men who are in the process of being demobilized or ill. Beginning July 1, the average strength for the ensuing year will be 1,070,000, compared with the 8,300,000 peak figure of the war.

Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, chief of army personnel, said today he is satisfied with the end of the draft.

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JUDGE KENNON TO ENTER RACE

Appeals Court Executive Plans To Run For Governor

Judge Robert F. Kennon, of the second district court of appeals, who is now in Monroe conducting a session of this tribunal, stated Monday that he will be a candidate for governor, and he then qualified the statement by "Unless there is a change in the present favorable developments, I will enter the campaign at the proper time."

Judge Kennon stated further: "The opportunity of serving the people as governor of Louisiana is too great a challenge to decline."

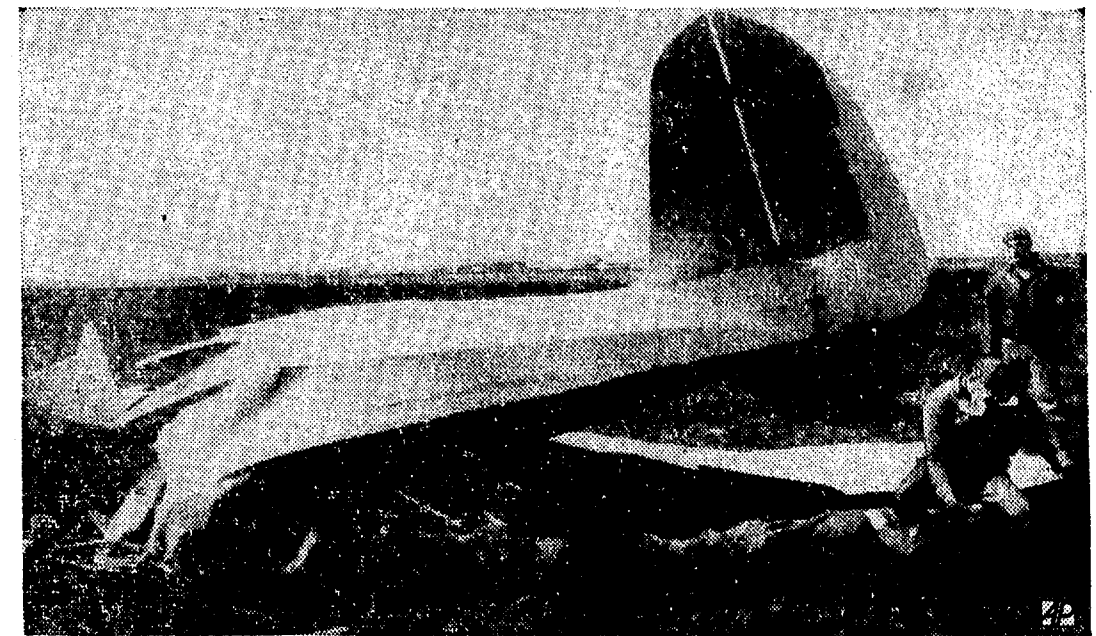
"When I returned from overseas," he added, "I had no intention of doing other than attending to my work on the court of appeals and to make it a bench my lifetime profession."

"I have been urged by many friends and supporters to make the race for governor and I feel now that there are many things that can be done to advance the interests of the great state of Louisiana and this is my reason for making a statement at this time."

Judge Kennon is one of the youngest men to have been seated on the Louisiana supreme court bench, being called in 1945 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Higgins, and the new member then was but 43 years of age. Later, when the term expired, he returned to the appeals court, an office to which he was elected in 1940.

However he did not take the bench until June 1945, due to army service through the war, and from which he emerged as a colonel in the anti-aircraft unit.

Father Mourns Son Killed In Crash



Archie Keigan (right), a farmer, sobs over the body of his son, Vernon, 21, a few moments after the youth died in the crash of a rented plane near Blairsville, Iowa. The plane was piloted by Doyle Knight (left), who also died in the crash. The plane went into a spin at 2,500 feet and crashed into a field. (AP Wirephoto).

SEIZED TRUCKS NOT RELEASED

Only Six Of 23 Grabbed Vehicles Are Returned To Owners

DENHAM SPRINGS, La., March 31.—(AP)—Sheriff P. R. Irwin of Livingston parish said today that Gov. Jimmie Davis had promised him "he would arrange to have these trucks picked up, as soon as they got here, but he hasn't done it."

The sheriff referred to more than a score of trucks which were moved from Amite, where they had been impounded by striking dairymen, to Denham Springs yesterday.

"They saddled me with a 'lemon' here. My parish hasn't had any trouble with this milk strike and we don't want any," Sheriff Irwin said.

The parish official confirmed a report that Wade Garner of Amite, discharged milk commission secretary and a leader in the milk dispute, had assumed responsibility for delivering the trucks to Denham Springs.

Sheriff Irwin said that six trucks had been recovered this morning, with Sheriff Newman H. deBretton of East Baton Rouge parish taking five and Borden Ice Cream Co., of Baton Rouge the remaining one.

East Baton Rouge deputies, it was learned this morning, are still protecting milk shipments into Baton Rouge from West Feliciana parish to the north.

SOLONS MEET WITH INTERESTED GROUPS

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—(AP)—An arbitration board, appointed by Governor Jimmie Davis to seek an agreement in a dairy farmers' strike, completed its first round of conferences today with union leaders and feed men.

Members of the ten-member board indicated the next problem is to reach an accord with the New Orleans milk distributors, some of whom have opposed arbitration.

"We have nothing to negotiate," said A. W. Brown of Brown's Velvet Dairy Products, Inc., today in a statement. "We fail to see why there should be negotiations and don't understand what they mean by 'negotiation.'"

"The price of milk is set by the federal government," Brown added. "There is no reason to negotiate that issue."

The board opened its sessions last night at a downtown hotel. Its members

MAKES MILLIONTH POSTWAR VEHICLE

DETROIT, March 31.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Co. announced today that it has produced its one millionth postwar vehicle.

Ford began postwar motor car production on July 3, 1945. Hampered by materials shortages the company has produced more than 550,000 Ford passenger cars, 225,000 trucks, 104,000 Mercurys and 23,000 Lincolns.

Production currently is at the rate of approximately 4,000 cars and trucks daily.

ATROCITIES IN FORMOSA TOLD

China Magazine Editor Tells Of Butcheries And Trickery

SHANGHAI, March 31.—(AP)—John W. Powell, editor of the magazine China Weekly Review, charged today that Formosa's governor-general, Chen Yi, has "coupled trickery with a reign of terror probably not equaled in China in the history of the Kuomintang (governing party)" to "virtually suppress the Formosa revolution."

Powell said disturbances are continuing only in the more remote sections, but that, by conservative estimates, 5,000 Formosans already are listed as dead and thousands have been imprisoned. He published his report after returning from a visit to the big island, which was returned to Chinese control after the defeat of Japan.

The Central News Agency—official government organ—previously termed the Formosan disorders open and widespread rebellion. No immediate comment on Powell's report was forthcoming from government sources.

"When interviewed about these events, Governor Chen Yi deprecated the whole affair, saying it was really quite insignificant, being a local incident caused by 'hard elements,'" Powell's report said.

"He (the governor) said it would never have become at all serious if he had just had troops on hand. He also blamed the Communists."

"All foreigners I talked with stated emphatically that there were no signs of any Communist activity and that they did not believe there were any Communists to speak of on the island."

The uprising against the Chinese ad-

WRITING LABOR BILL BAFFLING

House Committee Again Postpones Labor Action Meeting

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Many members of Congress are finding it that writing an air-tight, effective labor bill is one of the most baffling tasks any law-making body ever started.

The House labor committee once again has postponed its first brass tacks meeting to act on central labor legislation—this time until April 9. The House is scheduled to start debating the committee's bill only five days later.

The reason for the continuing delays: Chairman Hartley, Republican, New Jersey, is determined that before the 25-man committee meets, a majority of its members shall be pretty well agreed on a bill that is in line with the ideas of the House Republican leadership.

It's not easy to bring any group into harmony on such a large number of complex issues, and even if they were in harmony, it wouldn't be easy to put their desires into clear, unambiguous language.

Shades of opinion among the 15 Republican members are clashing, especially on the questions of forbidding the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining, dealing with Communist-inclined unions, and handling nation-wide strikes in vital industries.

Meantime, some of the Democrats on the committee are beginning to smolder.

Representative Lesinski, Michigan, top-ranking Democrat on the committee, lashed out with a statement last week accusing Hartley of consulting only Republicans and abolishing the two-party system.

Lesinski fired his blast after Hartley had announced plans for a special emergency bill to meet the threat of a telephone strike one week from today. Lesinski said he and fellow Democrats Madden, Indiana, A. B. Kelley, Pennsylvania, Klein, New York, Powell, New York, and Kennedy, Massachusetts, were disassociating themselves from Hartley's telephone strike proposal.

The committee is supposed to meet on this matter tomorrow—but not on permanent labor legislation.

Also tomorrow, the Senate labor committee is supposed to begin making its first move.

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United States Secretary Of State Says Agreement Without Real Meeting Of Minds Is Worse Than None

MOSCOW, March 31.—(AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Marshall, in his bluntest speech of the conference, denounced Soviet Russia today for delivering "an ultimatum" to the foreign ministers council.

"Unless we can have a real meeting of minds and a real desire to carry out both the spirit and letter of our agreements it would be better if none were reached," the secretary of state declared.

TRUMAN LOSES BIG AUTHORITY

Most Of Power To Ration Scarce Materials Ends At Midnight

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—President Truman loses at midnight the biggest single grant of power handed over to the White House during the war—the unlimited authority to ration and parcel out scarce materials.

However, Congress was set to stamp its final approval during the day on two measures salvaging a vestige of the second war powers act. The bulk of that measure dies at midnight, along with the six and one-half-year-old draft law.

The new bills, already approved by Senate and House conference committees, were due for prompt presidential signature once they reach the White House. They provide:

An extension until October 31 of sugar rationing and price control with the agriculture department taking over both chores from OPA.

Emergency extension, until June 30 only, of allocation programs over tin, antimony, railroad freight cars, tractors built for export, manila and agave cordage and fiber, the drug streptomycin, and cinchona (quinine), bark, plus limited controls in foreign trade.

Upon signing them, the president will abandon his authority to place any other materials under priorities, rationing or allocation, even in the event of a new national crisis arising from strikes, disasters or a revived threat of war.

Control over rubber, uranium ore, housing materials, exports and construction—all formerly dependent on the second war powers act—already have been preserved under separate post-war legislation.

Other programs, all administered by the civil production administration, will die at midnight. They include: Inventory controls, which prohibit the hoarding and withholding of such things as washing machines and other scarce consumer goods; the allocation of steel and resins; the export quotas imposed upon the manufacture of automobiles; tinile regulations; and a few other minor orders which are all that remain of the 700 industrial controls invoked during the war.

With his mind obviously on the possibility of a new coal strike, Mr. Truman two months ago asked that his full allocation powers under the act be extended on condition that they would be used only in event of a national emergency "which we do not now foresee."

But Congress, bent on freeing the (Continued on Sixth Page)

SAYS RUSSIA TOUGH TO GET ALONG WITH

ATLANTA, March 31.—(AP)—Russia has been, and still is, "tough to get along with," says Harold L. Ickes, but he sees no cause for "defeatist attitude" toward America's chances for continued peace with that nation.

Ickes, in his prepared address before the Georgia state conference of the United Jewish Appeal, attacked the proposed U. S. loan of \$400,000,000 to Greece and Turkey. He suggested instead that loans be made to Palestine for the development of the nation.

"We know the Jews would not only repay the money but would contribute to the prosperity and civilization of the world," he said.

If the money were used in "relieving Great Britain of its financial burdens in Greece," he declared, "the United States in effect will be underwriting Britain's un-Christian and uncivilized course in Palestine."

He urged that Britain "disavow the illegal and immoral white paper" of 1939 which restricted Jewish immigration to the Holy Land.

MAYOR HAS IT TOO

Like hundreds of other citizens, Monroe's head man, Mayor Harvey H. Benoit, has the flu, and was reported at his city hall office as confined to his home at 523 Jackson street.

ORDERS AFFECTING 3 OIL FIELDS GIVEN

BATON ROUGE, La., March 31.—(AP)—Orders affecting three oil fields in the state were announced today by Joseph L. McHugh, state conservation commissioner.

The new orders were by field: Big Creek, Richland—Extension of previous orders to include the Williams sand, and reclamation of all wells in which both Williams and Price sands are exposed to the well bore to exclude one sand.

China field, Jefferson Davis—Division of the 9,200-foot sand into drilling units.

Lisbon-Northeast Lisbon, Claiborne and Lincoln—Reaffirmation of previous orders on producing reservoirs despite an appeal by one operator to prevent waste.

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Holy Week Will Be A Quiet One

Society Will Concentrate On The More Serious Side Of Life This Week

Women this Easter will not bewail she "hasn't a thing to wear" in the fast approaching Easter parade. The beautiful weather of the past few days has sent every woman scampering for new clothes and not since the days before the war has there been such a glamorous collection of clothes for milady's selection. Enough suggestions are being offered by the merchants of the Twin Cities to completely befuddle any but the strongest-minded shopper.

She needn't have a bulging purse to take advantage of all the haute couture hints offered in the lavish window displays and alluring advertisements. Easter bonnets and spring suits bearing expensive labels will be seen in the Easter parade but there will also be plenty of low priced hats and suits, equally as lovely in the parade of fashion next Sunday.

This week is Holy Week and the deeply religious will cast aside every thought of frivolity and concentrate on the serious things of life. Social

events will subside into a slower and quieter tempo.

The three chief days of Holy Week are Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The most sacred of all however is Good Friday, the darkest day in the history of the world. The black covering is removed from a large crucifix which is placed before the altar in all Catholic churches and the congregation commencing with the celebrant priest and his ministers, approach and on their knees reverently kiss the figure of our crucified Lord. The very striking office of Tenebrae (darkness) is performed on Good Friday, as well as on the preceding two days.

In the Protestant Episcopal Church as well as in the Roman Catholic Church, Good Friday is celebrated with special solemnity. Bach's passion music is frequently heard. The "Three Hours Devotion," borrowed from Roman usage, with meditation on the "seven last words" from the cross, and held from 12 until 3 when our Lord hung on the cross, is a service of Good Friday that meets with increasing acceptance among the Anglicans. There is a steadily increasing disposition on the part of most churches to fall in with the rest of Christendom in the observance of this day.

Invitations, beautifully engraved, are in the mail as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Leon McIntosh request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lois Baldwin to

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Music Guild Is Entertained By Mrs. E. E. Lawson

The music room of Mrs. E. E. Lawson's attractive home was vibrant with color radiating from urns filled with spring flowers of every hue when she entertained members of the Music Club.

A feature of this meeting was the charming social hour during which Mrs. Lawson served a variety of delicious confections.

The afternoon's program was highlighted by a talk on "French Opera," by Mrs. Willy Hopkins. She said in part:

"Gounod wrote his first opera at the age of thirty-three. He was an ex-theology student and interested primarily in religious music, and turned to opera only because it offered at that moment the one field in which a serious French musician could gain renown. Even so, only eight years elapsed between Gounod's first essay in opera, Faust, the best of his operas. Much of the popularity of Faust has always depended upon the ease with which many of its tunes touch emotions that are universal. With few exceptions the familiar numbers in Faust have the crushing sweetness of salon music, a kind of perfumed charm that is most enjoyable. The history of Faust in France can be summed up by saying that on December 31, 1934 it received its two-thousandth performance at the 'Opera.' It migrated to London in 1863 and was not at first a success, but as Faust began to settle into its place in English life, it became a favorite of Victoria herself.

By 1883 Faust had become so popular in the United States that it was chosen to open the first season of the Metropolitan Opera House on October 22, 1883. After Faust, Gounod wrote eight operas only two of which—Mireille and Romeo and Juliette, succeeded. Romeo et Juliette, like Faust is in the standard repertoire of almost all major opera houses. At its world premiere in Paris on April 27, 1867, with Mireille-Carvalho as its heroine it was instantly acclaimed and ran one hundred consecutive performances at the Lyrique, easily setting itself as the most popular opera ever written on the Shakespearean theme.

Charles-Louis-Ambroise Thomas was Gounod's most dangerous competitor. He gave us Manon and Hamet. Leo Delibes, a practical theater man, after a long and glittering career as a fabricator of sparkling operettas and ballets turned to opera—and gave us Lakmé, which was firmly established in the United States after Lily Pons performed in it in the Metropolitan in 1932.

One of our late French composers of operas, Saint-Saens, gave us Samson et Dalila. In closing, Mrs. Hopkins said:

"These four French composers, what an interesting group for the student of musical development of opera. It would not be fair to say that had they never lived, music would be the same, because they added largely to operative lore. Their secret? It seems to have been the ability to write charming and easily remembered melodies."

The guild was then privileged to hear Mrs. Paul Newman give her interpretation of Gounod, from "Manon" which she did in a worthy manner. Mrs. H. D. Holmes delighted members, as always when she performs, with piano music selected from "Carmen," and in closing our program

Gas on Stomach

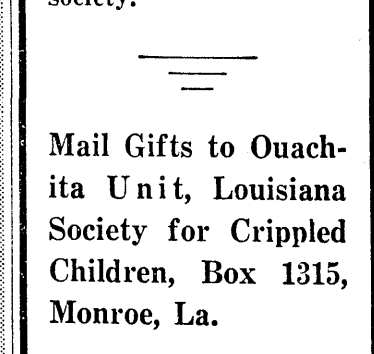
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Mrs. J. Norman Coon sang in a lovely voice a selection from "Carmen." Those present were: Mesdames, J. Norman Coon, R. W. Creney, E. W. Cruse, Cecil Hill, H. D. Holmes, Willy Hopkins, H. M. James, J. E. Jarman, E. Everett Lawson, B. E. Martin, Paul Newman, Raymond Spence, Lloyd Walters, W. Watson, J. M. Coalsen, J. W. Goodwin and Mrs. Coalsen's mother, Mrs. Robert H. Newsom from Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Charlie Chisom, West Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White have as their charming house guest, Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Paul Evans, of Alameda, Calif.

Mrs. Evans has lived a most interesting life. She was born in Clinton, La., but having married a school teacher, and she herself being a teacher, moved to Alameda, Calif., in 1902 to continue her career. However, Mrs. Evans soon became aware of the need for citizenship to be taught in the schools of Alameda, and after making a survey of the immigrant population, she organized the Citizenship Department in the Alameda High Schools, and was employed as supervisor, having seven teachers under her supervision. During the time of her teaching, which has been for twenty-five years, she has prepared 2,500 people, representing 26 nationalities, for citizenship in the United States. Her work has been very interesting for she has prepared pupils for every walk of life. One of her outstanding pupils was a Canadian from Victoria, Canada. He is now president of the American Trust Bank of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Evans continues her teaching until she was 55 years of age, when the California laws compelled her to retire. Her heart is still in the work, and she has many private pupils. She attends the United States district court of San Francisco, also the superior court at Oakland, monthly, and rejoices with her pupils when they receive their citizenship papers. Her main object in life is to do something to promote the happiness of others.

Mrs. Evans is happy to be back in her native state for a few days and she is charmed with Monroe.

The March meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Trinity Lutheran Church was held at the home of Mrs. Normand Widiger.

Pastor Widiger opened the meeting with the Scripture reading and prayer. A most interesting topic in the training of a child in the upbringing in the church and the teaching of prayers to a small child was held.

A report was given by Mrs. Raymond Teske who stated that the packages the Ladies' Aid is sending overseas to the needy families are being received by Pastor A. Wohlfahrt, Mosselle, France, who is seeing that the articles are distributed among the needy.

A rummage sale will be sponsored by the Ladies' Aid during the month of May.

During the ensuing social hour refreshments were served to: Mrs. E. Arnold, Mrs. Clyde Pohl, Mrs. E. Reinhardt, Mrs. C. Duby, Mrs. G. Bloom, Mrs. F. McMullen, Mrs. R. Wunsch, Mrs. R. Teske, Mrs. Ben Cole, Mrs. C. Riddick and Mrs. E. Simon.

Miss Kay Crandall, director of the Monroe Little Theater, will be the guest speaker at the meeting on Thursday of the Bobshelash Book Club in the home of Mrs. J. H. Rinehart.

Mrs. J. R. White, prominent club woman of Monroe, was the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Bobshelash Book Club at the West Monroe Public Library with Mrs. Henry McClendon, Mrs. Malcolm LeFevre, and Miss Katherine Averett, hostesses.

Mrs. White, served as judge in the poetry contest sponsored by the club, and made the presentation of awards to the winners of the contest. She presented the prizes to the following boys and girls:

First Group—Lilah P. Rabun, first place; Mary Alford, second place; Raymond Adams, third place.

Second Group—Dovie Edwards, first place; Elva Dean Hendricks, second place; Mary Sue Coates, third place.

Mrs. White gave special awards to Patsy Ruth Johnson and Thetus Caughron.

Mrs. Douglas Miller and two sons, Roger and Douglas, of Waco, Tex., are enjoying a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reynolds.

Mrs. Dickie Lee completed a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., via airways last Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Ross Eady, Jr., and son, Martin, left last week via airways to join Mr. Eady in Palo Alto, Calif., where he is majoring in psychology at Leland Stanford University.

Motoring to Natchez, Miss., last week to attend the Gann Blinnage were Mrs. J. W. Golson, Mrs. Maurice White, Mrs. Lewis Lee, Mrs. J. P. Mooney and Mrs. K. D. Hayes, of West Monroe.

Guests in the home last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rout were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rhind and Mr. Homer Dinkle, of Terra Haute, Ind.

The Bellingrath Gardens, Mobile, Ala., now at the height of their glory with the azaleas in full bloom, attracts motorists from this section year after year. Recent visitors to this famous garden were Mrs. T. T. Howe, Mrs. J. P. Lewis, Mrs. C. I. Kirby and Mrs. L. A. Branch. En route they were delightfully entertained in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Howe's brother at Moss Point, Miss.

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Society Calendar

Tuesday

There will be a meeting of Circle No. 9, of the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, at 6 p.m. A supper will be served at that time.

A business and program meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held in the First Methodist Church auditorium Tuesday at 3 p.m.

There will be an executive board meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held in the church Tuesday at 3 p.m.

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Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. One with Mrs. W. W. Thompson, and two with Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Junior Charity League will meet for dinner at La Casa Tea Room, 7 p.m. Inactive members desiring reservation call Mrs. Jos. Harris 5788-J.

The Girl Scout Leaders Association will meet at the Scout office, April 1, at 4:30 p.m. for a board meeting.

Business meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church, 3 p.m. in church auditorium.

Meeting of Catholic Ladies Altar Society with Mrs. D. Armond Beard, 3 p.m.

The night group of the League of Women Voters meet in the Health Building at 8:00 p.m. Subject, "Displaced Persons."

The W. M. S. of the Parkview Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, April 1, for the regular business and program meeting at 2 p.m.

Thursday
All-day meeting at the First Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Richard Wilson. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish, 10 a.m.

Mrs. Ray Updegraff hostess to the Readers' Club for luncheon at La Casa Tea Room, 1:00 p.m.

Meeting of Semper Fidelis with Mrs. E. C. Gibson, 3 p.m.

The Monroe Recreation Board will hold their monthly meeting at the Recreation Center at 7:00. Jimmie Harbuck, president, will preside.

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Thursday at 10 a.m.

Meeting of Bobshelash Book Club with Mrs. J. H. Rinehart. Mrs. J. O. Miller, co-hostess, and Miss Kay Crandall, guest speaker, 4 p.m.

Friday
Meeting of Missouri Pacific Women's Club, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday
Mrs. Allen Bute, Jr., hostess at luncheon at La Casa Tea Room for Miss Betty Lou Seamon, 1 p.m.

Misses Julia Cash and Margie Barnett, students at Northwestern College, Ketchikan, Ala., spent a most enjoyable week-end as house guests of their roommate, Miss Virginia Dupree.

Mr. and Mrs. French L. Smith, Jr., announce the arrival of a daughter, Evelyn Ellen, at St. Francis Sanitarium, March 28. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. French L. Smith, of this city, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oakley, of Burlington, N. C.

Misses Pat Harbuck, Evelyn Gannaway and Martha Pritchard, students at Texas State College for Women, Denton, Tex., will arrive via air ways on Thursday to spend Easter with their parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stovall had as their guests last week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Searcy.

Dodson
Mrs. D. M. Stovall of Shreveport has returned home after several days spent here with her sister, Miss Della Gear, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Norred of Oak Grove, and Mrs. Earl J. Norred and sons, and Newt Norred of Monroe spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norred.

Mrs. Lula W. Emmons and son, Jack, of Simsboro, and Louisiana Tech, spent the week-end in their home here.

W. G. Walker of Alexandria visited in Dodson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dlar in Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders of Monroe visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Payne and family, Sunday.

G. H. Biggs, C. C. Tarral and L. L. Stewart are in New Orleans on business.

Mrs. Bernie P. Colvin of Ruston is here nursing her aunt, Miss Della Gear.

Mrs. L. L. Jones of Birmingham, Ala., visited her mother, Mrs. J. G. Smith and other relatives.

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PAY SCALE FAIR, CLAIMS BELL CO.

Issues Statement Comparing Wages Here With Union Demands

Officials of the Monroe office of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company Monday issued the following statement on its wage rates:

"Good wages, for good workers and good service, are in the public interest, and the telephone company believes in paying good wages.

"It believes that the wages paid its employees should compare favorably with those paid by other concerns in the community for work requiring similar skill and training. To make sure that this policy is carried out, Southern Bell is continuously comparing its wages with other wages.

"Telephone wage rates have been increased right along. They have increased 75 percent since January, 1941, and only last year and in 1945, the wage rate increases granted added approximately 26 million dollars to the annual pay of our employees.

"Here are the facts regarding the wages paid in two typical job classifications in Monroe:

"The starting wage here for operators is \$26 per week and the top figure is \$35 per week. Installers and repair men are paid from \$27 to \$60 per week, all on a 40-hour basis.

"In addition, non-supervisory employees such as operators, linemen and installer-repairmen, are paid overtime for time worked over eight hours a day, or over 40 hours per week, and also receive premium pay for Sunday, holiday, evening and night work.

"Under the latest union demands, the scale for operators would be \$40 to \$51 per week and for installers and repairmen \$43 to \$81 per week.

"On a company-wide basis, the union's demands amount to an average weekly increase in basic wage rates of about 18 percent employee.

"In view of the facts, there seems to be no justification for such large wage demands on the part of the union. Consequently, the company has offered the union a year's renewal of the present contract, with the right to reopen the matter of wages at a time when changes in conditions may justify.

"The company's aim is to keep wages on a fair basis for both employees and telephone users. Wages that are too low are not fair to the employees who do the work. Wages that are too high are not fair to the public who pay for telephone service."

DEATHS

MRS. MAMIE CRAXTON
RAYVILLE, La., March 31.—(Special)—Mrs. Mamie Craxton, 74, died at her home in Rayville Sunday at 1:15 p.m. She had resided in Rayville for 30 years.

The body will be sent to Friendship, Ga., where the funeral and interment will take place. The Lutheran Funeral Home, of Rayville, will have charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Craxton is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Lera Crisler, Homer; Mrs. Melba Grant, Davenport, Iowa; and a sister, Mrs. Tom Kennard, Jacksonville, Fla.

WILLIAM V. RUSHING
MINDEN, March 31.—(Special)—Services for William Virgil Rushing, 68, who died of a heart attack at his home here Sunday, were held at 3 p.m. today at the First Methodist church. He was operator of the Rushing Wholesale Candy Company.

JOHN HARVEY PAYOR
John Harvey Payor, 808 South Second street, Monroe, died at his home of a sudden heart attack Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held at Davis-Lewhead Funeral Home Monday at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. J. T. Smithson, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Riverview Burial Park.

Pallbearers were: E. R. Bailey, Leon Fife, Sr., Harry Haynes, Dewey Slater, C. E. Gandy and L. T. Firnberg.

Mr. Paylor is survived by his wife, four sons, Aubrey, J. H. Jr., Edward and Kermit Paylor; and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Stulken, Wichita Falls, Tex., and Mrs. Eula Parton, Amarillo, Tex.

CPL. FALER COMES HOME FROM ALASKA

James E. Faler, 19-year-old marine corps corporal, arrived in Monroe from Kodiak, Alaska, Sunday forenoon and will spend a 40-day leave with his parents, Fire Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Faler, 302 McGuire avenue.

Cpl. Faler, a graduate of St. Matthew's High School, has been in the service two years and was stationed in Alaska 15 months. At the conclusion of his furlough he will report to the marines New Orleans station for reassignment.

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FIRE ALARMS

An overheated stove was blamed for a fire that swept a frame brooder house at the home of H. A. Graves, 305 Powell street, Sunday afternoon. Companies 1 and 3 answered the alarm at 1:55 o'clock.

Companies 1, 2 and 6 were called at 3:23 p.m. Sunday to 815 Olive street where sparks from a chimney had ignited the roof of a double frame dwelling occupied by Joe Wilson and Pearl Degrete.

A blaze in a Chevrolet sedan at Casino park had been extinguished when company No. 2 arrived in response to an alarm at 4:20 p.m. Sunday. Firemen were unable to learn the name of the owner of the machine, which bore La. license 213-415.

"Short circuit in wiring" was given as the cause of a blaze in a 1941 Buick sedan owned by Clifford Fawcett of 2301 South Grand street, in the 600 block of South Third street at midnight Saturday.

APPEALS COURT IS IN SESSION

Cases Being Heard By Judge Robert Kennon Of Minden

The second circuit court of appeal, opened its spring session at the courthouse Monday morning.

The following cases are scheduled for hearing:

6891 Henry Anders vs. J. V. McConnell; Arthur W. Watson, W. T. Holloway.

6892 Automobile Ins. Co., vs. Percy Barnard; W. T. Holloway, McBride and Goff.

6895 J. E. Dickinson vs. Walter Hammett; Barham and Elder, T. L. Scarborough.

7029 Floyd Ethridge vs. Succession of Alex Ethridge; P. E. Brown, McBride and Goff.

7044 M. D. Slaton vs. W. L. S. King; McBride and Goff, Dhu Thompson.

7051 K. H. Kennedy vs. Johnson Lbr. Co.; Harry Fuller, Theus, Grisham, Davis and Leigh, Dhu Thompson.

7000 L. Van Evans vs. Southern Advance Bag and Paper Co.; A. M. Bernstein, Theus, Grisham, Davis and Leigh.

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DENNIS ADMITS NAME WALDRON

General Secretary Of Communist Party Addresses Rally

NEW YORK, March 31.—(P)—Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the Communist party in the United States, who refused last Thursday to tell a House committee his birthplace or give other information, had used, told a party rally yesterday that he was born Francis Waldron in Seattle, Wash., 42 years ago. He said he was of Irish-Norwegian ancestry.

Before a crowd of approximately 3,000 which frequently cheered, Dennis denounced the House committee on un-American activities as "vicious, fascist-minded and unscrupulous." He said it sought to "basmurk our party" to "create a new anti-Communist axis and to bludgeon the American people with the bogey of a Communist menace."

The committee has subpoenaed Dennis to appear again before it April 9. He had volunteered to testify against proposals to outlaw the Communist party, but was dismissed upon refusing to answer initial questions.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, told the committee Dennis was "a man of many aliases." Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) said Dennis was "wanted in Los Angeles for inciting to riot," and Rep. McDowell (R-Pa.) said Dennis' draft

registration showed a different birth date than his school records and "it would be applicable to call this man a draft dodger."

Referring to Hoover's statement, Dennis said that he took the name Eugene Dennis 15 years ago—"a name that I try to honor by my activity as a Communist."

"What is the crime that Mr. Nixon refers to?" The party leader asked. "It is a charge that I helped to organize and lead the March 6 (1930) unemployment demonstration. What we demonstrated for has now become the recognized law of the land."

Dennis added "for Mr. Nixon's information" that he had been arrested also in San Bernardino, Calif., "in a free speech fight" and in San Pedro, Calif., "some three or four times in helping to organize the National Maritime Union (C. I. O.)."

"I would say that my record is something that all of us are extremely proud of because it is the war record of the Communist party," Dennis continued. He said he "helped the Chinese in their fight against the aggression of the Japanese" but was turned down by a government bureau when he "volunteered to go to the Philippines, where my knowledge of the workers in that country would have been of great help to the United States."

EIGHT PERSONS DIE IN FLAMING HOUSE

CAMDEN, N. J., March 31.—(P)—Eight persons died in the flaming wreckage of a Camden house yesterday.

A 40-year-old woman, six of her 14 children, and a grandson perished as rescuers vainly attempted to gain entrance to the small two-story dwelling.

Fire Marshal Bernard Gallagher said the death toll was the third highest from fire in the city's history.

He listed the dead as: Mrs. Gladys Johnson; her children Lawrence 8, Howard 9, Mary three months, Pauline 5, Catherine 7, Susanna 18, and Susanna's son Frederick, two months.

Gallagher said the bodies of the victims, all negroes, were found in front of two windows of the two bedrooms in which they met death. Six other members of the family escaped.

The flames wiped out a grocery store and general contracting offices of the father of the family, Andrew Johnson, 45, who was rebuffed by flames as he tried to raise a ladder to an upstairs window.

Gallagher said the fire apparently was caused by a defective connection of an oil stove in the first floor kitchen.

He said one of the survivors, 13-year-old James Johnson, gave this account of the start of the fire:

"The family was sleeping when he awoke and started to light an oven to bake bread. Flames started to drip from a feed line into the tank. 'Then the whole kitchen was on fire.'"

The blaze then cut off the doorway to the living room preventing him from running to arouse the family. His screams awakened the others.

MRS. MARSHALL FOND OF CHINESE CLOTHES

PINEHURST, N. C., March 31.—(P)—Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the secretary of state and recently cited by the Fashion Academy as one of the best dressed women in American public life, says she likes Chinese clothes for home and evening wear.

She brought back to her Pinehurst winter home from her recent China trip with the general some of the high-necked, straight hanging Oriental clothing and says she finds them very comfortable. She says she prefers plain, tailored clothes with few frills or trimmings. For the Easter parade she has chosen a simple navy blue gabardine suit with cream colored accessories.

RULES AGAINST DIVORCE

LONDON, March 31.—(P)—The House of Lords ruled today that willful refusal by a wife to have intercourse with her husband did not constitute grounds for divorce on a charge of desertion. "If a marriage could be dissolved after consummation if further intercourse was withdrawn," said Lord Chancellor Jowitt, "the lords might even have to consider whether it could be held that there was desertion if intercourse was only tolerated on rare and exceptional occasions."

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RED CROSS WAS FRIEND OF GI'S

Former Service Men Owe Debt; How Lake Charles Man Aided

Every man in armed service in the late war has reason for deep gratitude for the constantly exerted and sacrificial deeds that showered comforts upon him when he was in desperate need. Thus it is that there remains a debt of gratitude still to be paid and there is no better way to pay this debt than in helping the Red Cross achieve its goal in the raising of its \$40,000 budget in Ouachita parish which is still barely more than half subscribed.

In this connection a letter from Maj. Campbell Palfrey, Jr., of Lake Charles is of interest. He wrote the American Red Cross in Washington as follows:

"Enclosed find money order for two hundred and ten dollars (\$210). This is not a personal contribution, but rather a gift from the men of the 711th squadron of the 11th bomb group (H)."

"The story is this: In December, 1943, we had been in England about a month when the officers and enlisted men decided to give a party for the little English children at Christmas. They all chipped in and asked me to handle the money (\$400) and the arrangements. The party was a huge success, and only cost \$190. With the remaining sum, \$210, they asked me to arrange for a beer party at some later date. Before this could be done, I was shot down, as were many of the squadron."

"The money was hidden in my room. After my being declared missing in action, everyone must have forgotten where the money came from, for it was sent home to my family. My father, who received it, thought that it was mine personally, and gave it to a member of my family who was in need of financial help and whom he knew I would want to assist. "After 14 months of captivity in Stalag Luft I, I returned, but it took some time to get the story straight. Meanwhile, the member of my family who had been given the money passed away."

"Therefore, I am discharging what I consider a debt to my comrades by forwarding the remainder of their 1943 Christmas party money to an organization which I am sure they would want to help. Many of them are now dead, and many were prisoners with me. "May I add that those of us who were prisoners are everlastingly grateful for your efficient (as far as you were concerned—the Japs fooled it up) help which made things a little more bearable and probably saved our lives."

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press Political Affairs Analyst)

Fear of another world war is a very natural public reaction to recent international events, but we shouldn't let that possibility—shocking as it is—blind us to an actuality which is of even more immediate importance, and it is this:

The Moscow-directed world-revolution for the spread of communism, which was born with the establishment of the revolutionary Soviet government in 1917, is at long last in full swing on a truly global basis. It is mobilized to the utmost strength which Russia can muster pending her recovery from the ravages of war.

I return to this subject because I'm encountering people who find it difficult to believe that anything so terrible could be a reality—especially in the United States. Well, it does seem like melodramatic fiction, but we shall be crazy not to recognize its truth.

As this column previously has pointed out, when Stalin came to power in 1925 he temporarily shelved most of the direct-action aspects of this scheme—that is, the use of force—pending the development of Russia's industrial and military strength. He thought communism would be putting the cart before the horse to try to overturn the world while Russia herself was still weak.

Stalin's several five-year plans did wonders in building up the Soviet Union's strength. The war, which Hitler unleashed as soon as Moscow had signed the non-aggression pact with him, created exactly the sort of chaos upon which communism thrives, so now we see the Red drive being pushed to the utmost everywhere in order to take full advantage of that chaos.

Naturally the United States, as the most powerful nation of our time—all time, for that matter—and a "capitalistic" one at that, is the main objective of the Communist drive. We were given plenty of warning in the sensational testimony developed last week before the congressional committee on un-American activities, and in the report of the committee to Congress. This report declared that the Communist party in the United States is part of the world-wide revolutionary movement, taking orders direct from Moscow, and that it seeks to overthrow the Washington government.

The world is covered with a rash of events which are developments of the world revolution, some representing bloody violence and others tactical political maneuvers. Typical of the latter class are the food demonstrations in the British zone of occupation in Germany. Some 100,000 people

in the great Ruhr area have been making public protests over the quantity of the food they are receiving, and there was an ugly climax Saturday when 4,000 miners refused to resume digging coal, which is the economic life-blood of Europe because of the economic crisis.

Authoritative sources say this trouble has been inspired by the Reds, who exploit every situation which is a potential trouble maker. Such Communist tactics serve a double purpose: The public agitation creates public unrest and tends to break down government, and if the food situation is overcome the Communists will claim that they forced government to act. This sort of thing is being carried on intensively by the Communists throughout Germany as they maneuver to gain control of the entire country.

Such operations are the indirect action which is used as a softening up process before the direct-action is applied. There are plenty of examples of direct-action—governments established by force and the liquidation of the opposition.

The United States is now in the softening up stage. The governmental drive to clean house of the Communists is calculated to prevent the development of the direct-action stage in America. It will, too, if the public recognizes present dangers and keeps on the alert.

ATTLEE SEEKING TO QUELL PARTY REVOLT

LONDON, March 31.—(P)—Prime Minister Attlee, acting to quell a revolt within his own party, appealed today to labor members of Parliament to support the government's conscription bill when it is voted upon by the House of Commons tomorrow night.

Seventy-seven Laborites have signed a measure calling for rejection of the bill.

If the bill becomes law, the act will run for five years, 1949-53, after which it may be extended by executive order.

Under the act, about 200,000 men between 18 and 26, would be called up annually for service in the army, navy or air force.

Attlee, it was understood, argued with the dissenters at a closed meeting that, in the present state of the world and with Britain's scattered commitments abroad, compulsory enlistment was essential to keep the nation's armed forces up to strength.

The "rebel" opposition is based upon a number of reasons, including pacifism, claims that industry needs more men than the armed forces, that conscription is inconsistent with Labor party policy, and that the cost of the services is exorbitant.

SAYS MUSSOLINI DEATH OKAYED

Alleged Executioner States Charles Poletti Gave Approval

ROME, March 31.—(P)—The dark moustached partisan who says he killed Benito Mussolini told a public meeting yesterday that Charles Poletti, wartime American military governor of Milan, had indicated approval of the executions of both Mussolini and Achille Starace, Fascist party secretary.

Poletti, former governor of New York, denied today that he had either approved or disapproved of the executions.

"I could well understand their doing it," Poletti said, but he declared he made no comment on the Mussolini execution, of which he knew nothing in advance. He said both the Mussolini and Starace killings occurred before he took over in Milan and that he never passed judgment on either of them.

Walter Audisio told thousands of Italians in a Communist-sponsored meeting here yesterday how he killed the deposed Italian Duce with a sub-machine gun at Dongo near the Swiss border April 28, 1945. The bodies of Mussolini and 16 other partisan-executed Fascists later were strung up in a public square in Milan south of Dongo.

Audisio related that Poletti, then a United States army colonel under orders to set up a military government office in Milan, entered the city ahead of troops, saw the bodies in the square and said, "Okay, okay." Later, the Italian said, Poletti watched with approval while Achille Starace, former Fascist party secretary, was shot to death in the square.

Audisio, a 37-year-old bookkeeper, traced the crowd in blue beret, and trenchcoat and spoke more than two hours in the Basilica di Massenzio near the colosseum.

He said Italian reactionaries were "nostalgic for Fascism and monarchy." Partisans, he declared, do not want civil war but will fight rather than let Italy slip back into Fascism.

"When a man faces death, he should have the dignity to meet it," Audisio

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said in telling of the shooting. "Mussolini only trembled."

He denied taking the so-called "treasure of Dongo"—gold and other property Mussolini and other Fascists are supposed to have tried to smuggle into Switzerland—and said the valuables might have been seized by someone along the road, since Mussolini got caught in a seven-hour traffic jam.

Audisio, who was the "Col. Valerio" of the Communist underground, recently was identified by the Communist party as Mussolini's executioner.

Precautions were taken for his safety in his first public appearance. Allied and Italian troops stood guard outside the Basilica. The party scrutinized credentials of all entering except those wearing Communist insignia.

CATCHES INFANT FROM THIRD FLOOR

NEW YORK, March 31.—(P)—Dashing up just in time, Henry A. Whitfield, 36-year-old photographer, made a perfect catch when a mother panicked by a tenement fire dropped her 17-month-old baby from a third-floor fire escape.

From his sixth-floor apartment across the street, Whitfield saw smoke and flames coming from the second floor of the tenement yesterday and saw the mother acting excitedly.

"Hold it! Hold it!" Whitfield yelled, then ran down six flights of steps to the street and caught the baby, Sheila Patterson, on the run. She was not harmed.

Mrs. Mattie Petterson, 27, the mother, told firemen the smoke and flames terrified her.

BUILDING PERMITS

Charley D. Miller to erect a one-story frame and stucco building to be used for a store, sales and service for McCray Refrigeration, located in the 2100 block of Louisville avenue. The total cost will not exceed \$4,950 and day labor will be used.

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4-H CLUB TRAIN TO TOUR STATE

Will Visit 21 Towns Of State During Four Days

BATON ROUGE, La., March 31.—(Special)—The schedule on which the Louisana 4-H club train, the first such train in history, will visit 21 Louisiana towns and cities during the first week of April has been announced by W. C. Abbott, state 4-H club agent for the Louisiana State University agricultural extension service. The train, which is being provided by the Illinois Central railroad as a service to 4-H work in Louisiana, will operate over the tracks of the I. C. in the state. It will be sponsored by the L. S. U. college of agriculture, the United States department of agriculture, and the national 4-H committee.

The train will be "launched" in a ceremony at Baton Rouge at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, April 1, in which Gov. Jimmie Davis, President Wayne Johnson of the Illinois Central, and Miss Mary Lou Jacobs of Zachary, La., a winner in the national 4-H health contest during the Club Congress at Chicago last fall, will take part. The train will be in Denham Springs between 2:15 p. m. and 4:15 p. m. of the same day and in Hammond from 7 p. m. to 9:15 p. m.

The schedule for the other four days of the tour will be as follows: Wednesday, April 2: Kentwood, 7:45 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.; Amite, 10:30 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.; Independence, 1 p. m.

to 3 p. m.; Ponchatoula, 3:45 p. m. to 5:45 p. m.; New Orleans, 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Thursday, April 3: Reserve, 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.; Litcher, 10 a. m. to 12 noon; St. Gabriel, 12:45 p. m. to 2:45 p. m.; Zachary, 4:15 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Friday, April 4: Tallulah, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.; Delhi, 10:45 a. m. to 12:45 p. m.; Rayville, 1:45 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Monroe, 4:10 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Saturday, April 5: Ruston, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.; Arcadia, 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; Sibley, 1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.; Shreveport, 4:15 p. m. to 8 p. m.

On Sunday, April 6, the train will be returned to Baton Rouge. Louisiana exhibits will be removed, and the engine and cars will go to Jackson, Miss., where Mississippi exhibits will be installed and a tour of Mississippi begun.

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Funeral Service Information

MRS. MAMIE CROXTON

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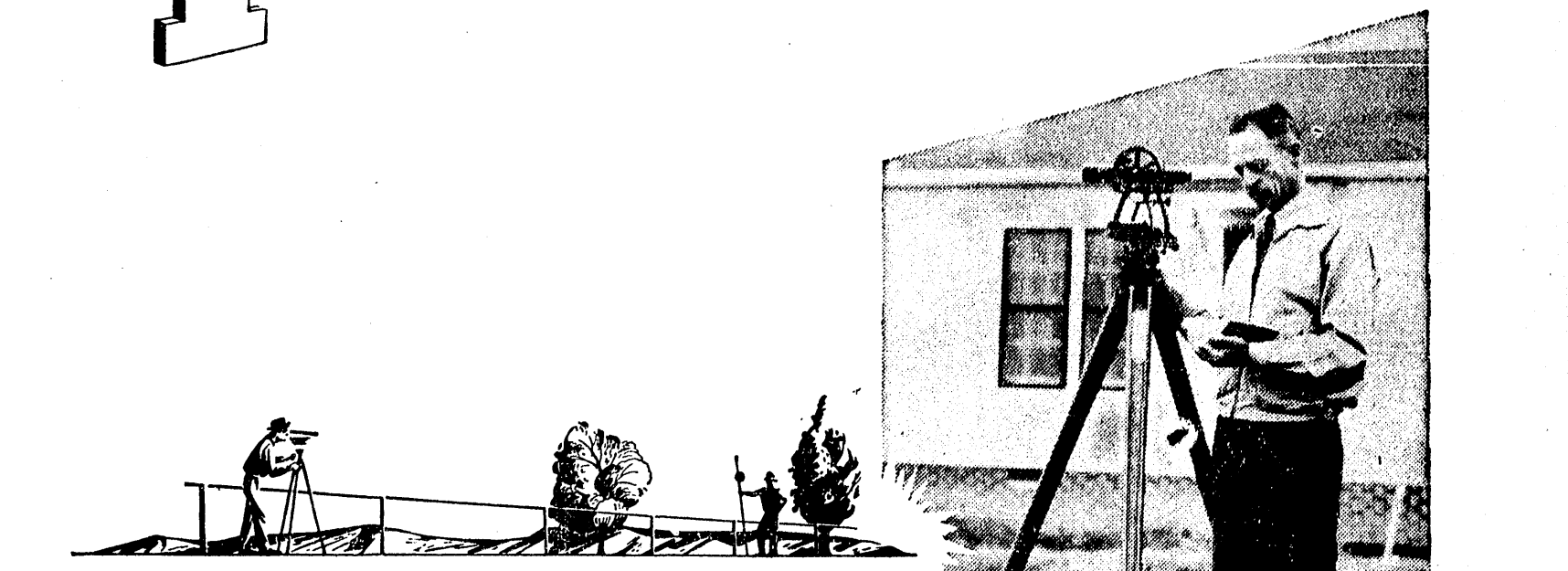


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ALEXANDRIA TO HAVE GOOD NINE

Team To Be Stronger Than Last Year's Aggregation

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 31.—(P)—When the Alexandria Aces begin their 1947 Evangeline League campaign, they will field a much stronger team than the fourth-place '46 aggregation and will be out for their third consecutive championship.

Art Phelan, starting his 38th year in organized baseball, took an optimistic look on the prospects with "We'll have a much better ball club than we had last year and with a little help which I expect from Shreveport, may turn out the best club we have ever had."

The Aces have a working agreement with the Texas League Shreveport sports and Phelan stated he was expecting a hurler and possibly an infielder to join the club in spring training.

"Our pitching will be much improved over last season and I am expecting at least one more good hurler sometime next week."

Phelan will bank heavily on two right-handers, Bob Scrivener and Carl Smith, along with Dick Dickinson and Reeves to shoulder the load of mound duties this season. Dickinson was with the Aces during the early part of last season but dropped out because of army trouble, while Reeves won five games for the Aces after joining the club shortly after mid-season. Smith, a local twirler, came to the Aces in time for the play-off, but worked in only two games.

The Aces also have two strong infielders in A. B. Cross at third and Shep Baron at shortstop. Baron is a holdover from last year's squad while Cross, another Alexandrian, played with Salina, Kansas, in the class C Western Association last year. He has shown up well at the hot corner and is expected to furnish plenty of power to the plate.

Phelan has two outfield holdovers from last season in Charlie Harper and Frank C'Hare, upon whom he will be depending heavily this season. C'Hare was one of the league's outstanding outfielders last season and after a half-season in the "300's" finished the second with a .285 batting average.

Along somewhat light in the receiving department, the locals have quite Restivo sharing the brunt of catching chores at present. Looking better than last year when he played with Hammond, Restivo is undoubtedly the best hurler on the squad.

"We're going to give the other clubs plenty of trouble this year," said Phelan. "They can look for a lot better club in Alexandria."

BASKETBALL Results

(By Associated Press)
Sunday's Results
New York (A) 3, Philadelphia (N) 0.
Boston (A) 5, New Orleans (SA) 1.
New York (N) 11, San Francisco (PCL) 2.
Boston (N) 4, Detroit (A) 3, (ten innings).
Chicago (A) 10, Cleveland (A) 8.
Cincinnati (N) 6, St. Louis (N) 5.
Philadelphia (A) 4, Pittsburgh (N) 0.
St. Louis (A) 14, Washington (A) 4.
Montreal (AL) 6, Brooklyn (N) 5, (13 innings).
Chicago (N) 3, Los Angeles (PCL) 2.

VOLS BEAT BERRIES
HAMMOND, La., March 31.—(P)—The Hammond Berries of the Evangeline League, tackling higher ranking teams in spring competition, lost another one Sunday—16 to 2 to the Nashville Volunteers of the Southern Association.

TRAINING CAMP Notes

(By Associated Press)

LAKELAND, Fla., March 31.—(P)—The Detroit Tigers, rated in some circles as possessing the best pitching staff in the American League, are giving their hurlers plenty of opportunity to prove the high estimation in which the Bengals' mound crew is held.

Already, four of Manager Steve O'Neill's twirlers have hurled five complete games, a feat no other club can boast at this stage of spring training.

Colorful Dizzy Trout was the first to go the distance, dropping a 4-2 decision to the Boston Red Sox, but the big right-hander came back four days later and went the route against the New York Yankees, chalking up a 3-2 victory.

In Trout's nine-inning chores, fireball Virgil Trucks blanked the International League Buffalo Bisons, 6-0 in nine frames and the other day, Freddie Hutchinson and rookie Lou Kretlow hurled two Tiger squads to complete game wins over Kansas City and Newark, respectively.

Only four other major league hurlers have gone the distance so far this year. They are, knuckle ball artist Mickey Haefner of Washington, who turned back Cincinnati a little over a week ago, Kirby Higbe of Brooklyn, who blanked Montreal Friday, and southpaw Dave Koso of the New York Giants who whitewashed San Francisco while right-hander Dave Ferriss of the Boston Red Sox went the route in posting a 3-2 triumph over New Orleans Saturday.

Dick Wakefield, Tiger outfielder, was sidelined with a pulled leg muscle received yesterday when Detroit lost to the Boston Braves, 4-3, in the last exhibition game of the training season here.

Wakefield was hurt chasing a fly ball in the tenth inning and Trainer Jack Homel said he would be out of the lineup at least three days. The Tigers break camp today.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 31.—(P)—The Boston Red Sox open a long string of one-day stands here today by playing the local Buffs of the Texas League and Manager Joe Cronin has bowed to popular demand and will start Tex Hughson.

Among the 9,102 spectators who saw the Soxers beat the New Orleans Pelicans in New Orleans yesterday were 15 relatives of pitcher Mel Parnell, the hometown boy who drew credit for Boston's 5-1 victory.

TAMPA, Fla., March 31.—(P)—Elmer Riddle, Cincinnati Reds' pitcher forced into retirement in 1945 by a sore arm, makes the second mound appearance in his comeback attempt today when the Reds play the St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg. Riddle, who pitched three scoreless innings against the Philadelphia Phillies last week, will share the pitching assignment with southpaw Johnny Vander Meer.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 31.—(P)—Dupee Lade is being praised by Skipper Charlie Grimm of the Chicago Cubs. The pudgy right-hander from Shreveport allowed only two hits in five innings and fanned four in the Cubs' game with Los Angeles yesterday. He now has allowed only one run in 19 innings during the exhibition schedule, equalling Hank Borowy's record to date. Lade, however, has been used solely against minor league clubs, while all of Borowy's hurling has been against big leaguers.

MIAMI, Fla., March 31.—(P)—Mark Christman led the attack with three singles good for as many runs as the St. Louis Browns got to three pitchers for 16 hits to wallop Washington, 14-4, yesterday and take the exhibition series with the Nats, three games to one.

PLAQUEMINE IS BOXING WINNER

Amasses Total Of 28 Points To Take State Championship

BATON ROUGE, March 31.—(P)—Amassing the overwhelming total of 28 points, Plaquemine emerged as the state champion in high school boxing in the annual tournament which ended at Louisiana State University here Saturday night.

Tied for second were Oak Grove and New Iberia, each with 10 points; Vidrine was in third place with 8; four schools—Crowley, Lagrange, of Lake Charles, Scott and Tallulah—were tied at 7; Sacred Heart of Ville Platte had five and Cathedral of Lafayette, one.

Clarence Cook of Oak Grove was the colorful lad of the last night, scoring his third successive technical knockout when he tagged Norman Francis of Plaquemine for the 135-pound championship.

Saturday's results (decisions unless otherwise noted) follow:
90 pound class—Consolation: Alvin Menard Scott, winner by forfeit over Lamar Hankins, Oak Grove; championship: Charlie Weaver, Crowley, won over Don Gascon, Plaquemine.

98 pounds—Consolation: Harvey Hoffpauir, Crowley, won on a forfeit from Wendell LeFune of Lagrange High of Lake Charles; championship: Jerry Besson, Plaquemine, won over Larry Chapman, Vidrine.

105 pounds—Consolation: Evans Guidroz, Lagrange High of Lake Charles, won on a forfeit from Wilbur Bolton, Forest; championship: Dowell Fontenot, Vidrine, won on a forfeit from Fernin Tullier, Plaquemine.

112 pounds—Consolation: Robert Lee Corley, Oak Grove, won on a forfeit from Bob Griffin, Pioneer; championship: Don Fouroux, Plaquemine, won over Bob Guidry, Lagrange High of Lake Charles.

118 pounds—Consolation: Frank Daigle, Cathedral High of Lafayette, third place winner had no opponent; championship: Tommy Gason, Plaquemine, TKO'd Fred Romero, Lagrange High of Lake Charles, in the second round.

126 pounds—Consolation: Leo Canova, Plaquemine, won on a forfeit from Cliff Jobe, Crowley; championship: Stan Hebert, New Iberia, won over Charlie Gascon, of Oak Grove.

135 pounds—Consolation: Larry Lucas, Crowley, won on a forfeit from Gene Yates, Forest; championship: Clarence Cook, Oak Grove, TKO'd Norman Francis, Plaquemine, in the first round.

145 pounds—Consolation: Don Moore, Oak Grove, TKO'd Frank Baris, Plaquemine, in second round; championship: Don Stephenson, Sacred Heart of Ville Platte, won over Armon Cox, Tallulah.

155 pounds—Consolation: Doug Stevens, Tallulah, won over Cleatis Priscook, Oak Grove; championship: Joe Bergeron, Scott, won on a forfeit from Sammy Boyette, Plaquemine.

165 pounds—Consolation: Harry Landry, Scott, won on a forfeit from Bob Warr, Plaquemine; championship: Jack Davidson, New Iberia, won over Billy Kell, Tallulah.

175 pounds—Consolation: Won by third-place Arthur Arnold, who had no opponent; championship: Nelson Broussard, Landry Memorial High of Lake Charles, TKO'd Jack Robertson, Cathedral High, in the first round.

Over 175 pounds—Billy Mahoney, champion, had no opponent.

MORGAN DECIDES TO STAY AT MERIDIAN

MORGAN, Miss., March 31.—(P)—Coach Earl Morgan of the Meridian High School Wildcats has announced that he had definitely decided to remain as line coach for the Blue and White team. He has received offers from other schools. Holmes Junior College at Goodman offered him a head coachship.

Morgan, a former junior high school mentor before entering the service, coached his first season at the high school last year.

As Coach Obie Brown has resigned and will leave this summer to take over the head coaching position at Louisville, Head Coach and Athletic Director Jim Baxter expects to name Brown's successor within the next few days.

S. L. I. WILL OPEN AGAINST IOWA U.

LAFAYETTE, La., March 31.—(P)—Southwestern Louisiana Institute will open its 1947 baseball season today against the University of Iowa nine. The visitors from the north will play a two-game series against the local college team as part of a seven-game trip to the south.

S. L. I.'s coach, Cliff Johnson, has stated that the weather has slowed down his team's preparation, but he anticipates a good season for his squad which is facing one of its best schedules in several years.

Sports Trail

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 31.—(P)—Billy Herman, a nice looking fellow with soft brown eyes and a quick smile—and worried—sat on the bench at Flamingo Park, so named possibly because it has about everything but flamingoes. It even has coveys of playboy-clad high school girls cavorting in the distance just beyond the wire left-field fence, in case anyone got tired watching the game.

Billy was serene at the moment, quite unaware of the horrible things that were going to happen to him and his Pirates within the next hour. The Pirates were playing the Washington Senators on what amounts to a diamond in the rough. The playing field is just about the dustiest, lumpiest layout we've seen. The infielders don't take the ball. They set taps for it.

Herman, a freshman manager, was complaining a little about his aching back.

"Bothers me every spring," he said. "It's a sacroiliac condition, so I have to take it easy."

Bill was asked about the problems of transition from player to player-manager, and particularly whether he thought the added responsibilities would affect his performance at second base. He thought a long time over that one.

"So far it hasn't," he said finally. "But I can see now it could. You might be thinking of some strategy or something like that, and fail to get the jump on a ground ball."

Billy, acting both as all, took his position at second base as the game started. And for the first few innings he was a very busy man indeed. What the Senators were doing to his boys, particularly the pitchers, was a caution. The Nats scored eight times in the fourth, and after their performance on this particular day they could be the end of anybody's league.

They don't blast you out of the park. They single you to death, with an occasional double or triple squeezing in between the fielders. They seem to just meet and place the ball rather than swing from their heels, and once they get started for first base they run like thieves.

They presented a lineup including George Case, Buddy Lewis, Sid Spence, Mickey Vernon and Cecil Travis, and any one of these men can break a pitcher's heart with those pesky singles. Once any of them gets on base he scampers so fast the fielders are prone to hurry their plans and perform juggling feats they never believed possible. Given good pitching, which Bobo Newsom, personally, promised to deliver, the Senators could be very tough indeed.

Getting back to Herman, he plans to play until somebody beats him out of his job, a remote possibility at present in that he is the best second baseman on the squad by many yards.

He's hoping for some fellow to turn up, though. That shady bench on a blistering July day is pretty comfortable, and many another player appointed manager has discovered quite suddenly he isn't good enough to be out there on the field and retires in good order.

And after the game mentioned above maybe Billy thought it might be a good idea if the whole team retired. It certainly had its troubles retiring the Senators.

DODDS CLOSE TO RECORD IN MILE

CHICAGO, March 31.—(P)—About the time it takes you to wink—that's how close Gil Dodds came to bettering his American indoor mile record in the Chicago relay Saturday night.

He tore by the quarter-mile mark in 59 seconds, covered the half in 2:02, reached three-quarters in 3:05 then lagged to a 1:01.8 for the final 440 yards to be clocked at 4:06.8.

Although this was the fastest time of the season, it was 2/5 of a second shy of matching the accepted American record he set in the 1944 Chicago relays when Billy Hulse of the New York A. A. breathed on the divinity student through 10 laps, pressing him to his best effort.

Dodds said today he possibly would have beaten his record Saturday had the competition been a bit keener. He held a half lap margin most of the way over Gerald Karver of Penn State, who finished that distance behind him in second place.

Dodds, who hopes to get his masters degree at nearby Wheaton College by June before considering plans for the 1948 Olympics, became the second runner since 1922 to win the bankers' mile three times and thus retire the Melvin A. Taylor trophy. The other miler to accomplish the feat was one of Dodds' former coaches from Boston, Lloyd Hahn, who won in 1925, 1927 and 1928.

In all, Dodds had a busy week-end. Friday he broke his own record in the Knights of Columbus meet in Cleveland with a 4:08.5 and yesterday he spoke before a crowd of 800 at the First Evangelical Free Church youth rally in Chicago.

"I told the group the power that the Lord had in my life and that we, as young people, should turn to the Lord in all things," said Dodds.

HATTIESBURG WINS BASKETBALL TITLE

BILOXI, Miss., March 31.—(P)—The Hattiesburg Independents won the championship today of the Mississippi invitational basketball tournament by virtue of a 62-46 win over the Hester Creek quintet.

Hattiesburg earned the right to meet Hester Creek by downing the Wiggins Greenies 31-26 in the semi-finals. Hester Creek had nosed out Ladner's 34-30 in the semi-final bracket.

Third-place honors in the tourney went to Wiggins which took Ladner's by a score of 53-27 in the consolation event.

BOSTON RED SOX DEFEAT PELICANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—(P)—The Boston Red Sox took a two-game baseball series over the week-end from their Southern Association farm club, the New Orleans Pelicans.

The American League champions followed Saturday's 3-2 win with a 5-1 victory Sunday.

Sunday night the Pelicans announced the purchase of Al Flair, a New Orleans man who had been playing first base for the Red Sox in spring games.

DEMASSEY WINS IN GULF COAST

Takes Golf Championship In Club's First Invitational Meet

GULFPORT, Miss., March 31.—(P)—A Tennessee professional, Mike Demassey of the Fairland Club on Lookout Mountain, is the first Gulf Coast Invitational Golf champion.

DeMassey won the initial \$3,000 tournament, planned as an annual affair, by shooting a three-under-par 68 in Sunday's final round for a 54-hole total of 213.

Scudday Horner of Orlando, Fla., was next with 214 followed by Lefty Stackhouse of Seguin, Tex., Frank Champ of Lake Charles, La., and Jake Fonden of Miami Beach, Fla., with 218 each.

Amateur leader was Spec Wilson of Laurel, former Mississippi State amateur champion, whose 69 Sunday gave him a 217 total. Runner-up amateur was Joe Moore, Jr., of Louisiana State University, with 218.

Other scores included: Henry Castillo, 152-61-21. Denny Champagne, 145-75-20. Floyd Root, 147-73-220.

Todd Houck, 147-74-221. A-Gardner Dickinson 150-72-222. Johnny Morris, 151-71-222. A-L. V. Dukes, 147-75-222.

Bert Stamps, 146-77-222. A-Ralph Sharpe, 152-71-223. Gene Cook, 147-76-223.

A-H. G. Weddington, 149-74-223. Andy Fyler, 148-76-224. Gray Little, 148-76-224.

Winnie Cole, 147-77-224. Harold Williams, 150-74-224. Bill Davis, 149-75-224.

A-Mike Bellande, 147-78-225. A-Bud Timbrook, 152-73-225. A-Jimmy Wittenberg, 153-73-226. A-Junius Hebert, 148-83-227.

A-Gus Novontny, 147-83-227. A-B. C. Nabers, 152-77-229. A-Raymond Salmen, 154-76-230. A-Ron Martin, 155-75-230.

A-Spec Herron, 157-74-231. (A-amateur).

SPORTS ROUND UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(P)—Broadcaster Frank Frisch, who used to manage the Cardinals and Pirates, strings along with the old theory that the way to develop a ball player is for him to play ball. . . . Frank cited Marty Marion as a prize example.

"When I first saw Marion I never thought he'd become a good hitter; he always was a fine fielder. . . . He looked like the kind of player you'd send to Rochester and that's what we did. . . . Those three years there did wonders for him; he broadened out in the shoulders and developed power. Now it isn't safe to pitch high to him; he's liable to slap it over the right field fence. . . . It was just the result of playing ball every day."

Marion, Frank sighed. "Well, anybody can make mistakes." That's what he used to tell the umpires—and that generally was a mistake, too.

SHARP PRACTICE

Gus Falzer of the Newark News tells this one about the golfing feud between George Selkirk, the Bears' pilot, and Parke Carroll, business manager of the ball club. . . . Carroll persuaded Selkirk, a much longer driver, to play a match in which Parke would have his choice between his own tee shot and George's.

Coming up to the 18th all square, Selkirk sliced a long one behind a tree in the rough while Carroll was short but straight. . . . Carroll watched the manager as he waded into a weed patch and stopped, apparently to study a bad lie, then played his own ball.

Joining Selkirk in the weeds, Parke asked: "Where's your ball?" "It's down the fairway near the green," George replied. "I just stopped to look at a butterfly and I thought I'd wait until you played your second shot." . . . May be the Greeks have a word for it, but Carroll hasn't found one yet.

"Monday Matinee" Johnny Fulton, former Stanford half-miler who spent the winter run-

ning in Australia, will be working in New York this summer but he plans to take time off from running in hope of reaching top shape for the 1948 Olympics. . . . Sam (Sugar Bowl) Cornsweat, says he hopes to get one or both of the big basketball tournament winners for his December game in New Orleans—and don't bet he hasn't got them signed up now. . . . Ed Koffenberger, Duke's big cage star, also is a standout mid-fielder in lacrosse. . . . Fred Eagan who developed the colt, came out with a flat prediction that Hoot Mon will win the Hambletonian. At this stage, who gives a hoot, mon?

STRIKES OR BRAVLS

Six of the seven new umpires who work in the Southeastern Baseball League this summer are former servicemen—four from the navy, two from the infantry and one from the army air corps. . . . Precy Stuart Stephenson can't decide whether it's money that lures the veterans or just the urge to stay in the midst of a good scrap.

TED WILLIAMS LIKED BY WINNSBORO BOYS

In his story Sunday of the 3-2 defeat of the New Orleans Pelicans by the Boston Red Sox Saturday, Wm. McG. Keefe, sports editor of the Times-Picayune, wrote:

"It was a sizing game. Ted Williams went hither and struck out twice. Tom Sunkel, veteran southpaw who turned in a sterling pitching job for five innings, struck out Williams once; Pete Modica, of the New Orleans Modicas, whiffed him once. Williams accepted the blank afternoon like a good sportsman, literally calling himself out on strikes both times."

"Williams also belied reports of his upstage attitude when he showed sincere appreciation of a gift presented by Father Swift of Winnsboro, La., who accompanied the Winnsboro High School's football squad here with Coach Nicosis. Father Swift is from Boston. For months and months he has been telling the Winnsboro High School boys what a wonderful team Boston had and what a swell guy was Ted Williams. So the Winnsboro faculty got the team this trip to New Orleans, and even if Williams went hitless and the Red Sox had a heck of a time trimming

STEPHENS EXPECTS HIS BEST SEASON

MIAMI, Fla., March 31.—(P)—His Mexican escapade a thing of the past now, stocky Vern Stephens is looking forward to his best season as a member of the St. Louis Browns since he hit the big time in the fall of 1941. The chunky shortstop with the Mickey Rooney nose and green eyes says he is happy and contented for the first time. It seems he never could get along with Luke Sewell, who resigned as manager of the Browns last year, making way for Herold (Muddy) Ruel, the present pilot.

"Luke and I never seemed to hit it off together," said Vern. "Perhaps it was a clash of temperament. But whatever it was, it didn't do me any good. It got so I didn't care whether I played in St. Louis or not. I guess that, more than anything else, led to my jumping the club for the Mexican League last year."

Stephens, you'll remember, hopped to the Mexican League at the start of last year's spring training but by the time the major loop season opened in the United States he was back with the Browns.

Stephens fell off in the long range hitting department last year despite his .307 batting average, his best as a major leaguer.

He managed to belt only 14 home runs, his lowest total since he wallowed the same number in his first season. In 1945 he batted 24 homers. Expressing belief he would do better than that this year, Stephens said:

"You know, this is the first time in four years that I've had any real spring training. What with salary squabbles and my failure to get along with Sewell, I never had any inclination to report early before. . . ."

"I have never been in such fine condition. You're going to see a better Stephens this year."

the Pels, it was a red letter day in the history of Winnsboro and the high school team."

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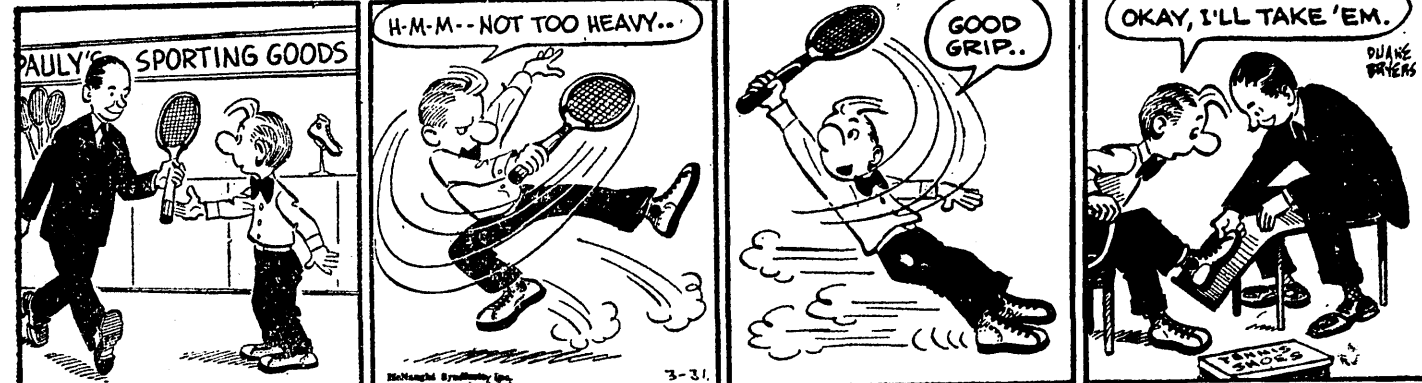
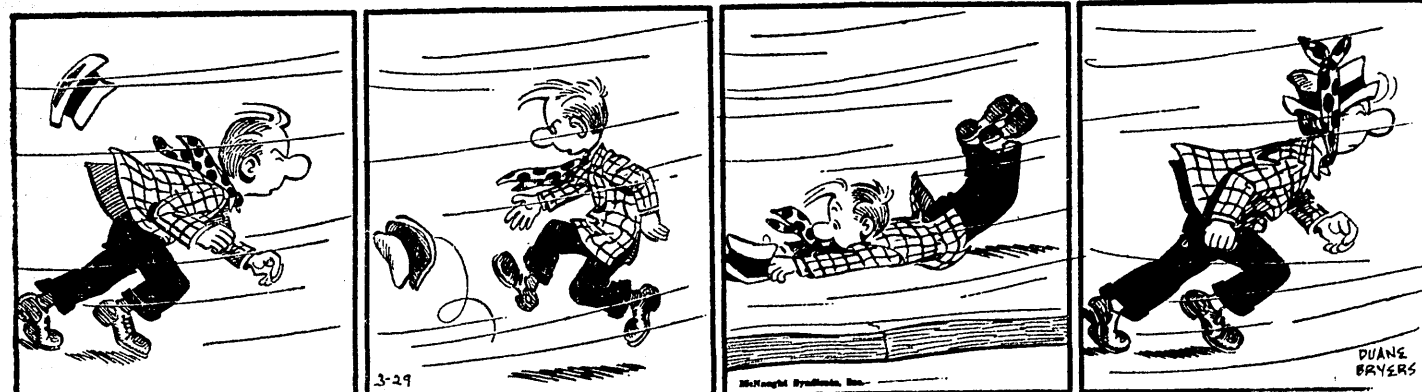
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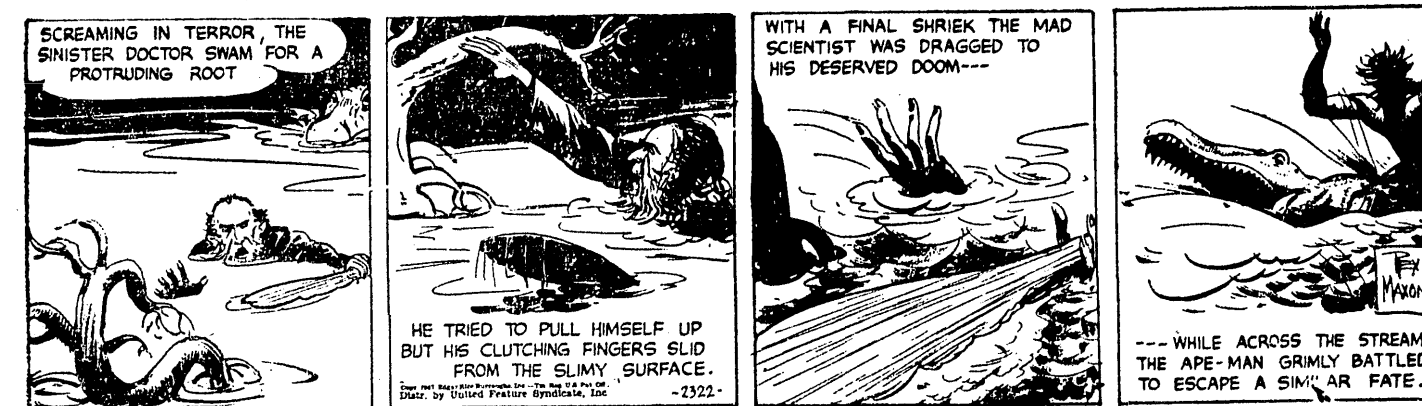
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MONEY MAKES THE MAID GO

By Harold Gray



By Edgar Rice Burroughs



By Al Capp



LABOR BILL

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ing some decisions on pieces of the general labor bill it will recommend to the Senate.

The Senate group is sure to recommend a milder bill than the House committee.

But senators like Joe Ball, Republican, Minnesota, hope the Senate, when it gets around to debating labor legislation, perhaps in May, will overrule its labor committee on some things.

Ball, for instance, wants to ban industry-wide bargaining and the various forms of closed-shop contracts which make it necessary for a man to belong to a union to get or hold a job.

Asked his view on the chance the committee might adopt some of those principles, Ball replied:

"Well, probably not the committee. But maybe on the Senate floor."

Here are some of the reasons why building a labor law is tougher than most other kinds:

1. Labor-management relations is not an exact science, but a changing, growing subject, full of slippery technical terms. Few people profess a real grasp of the subject.
2. There is violent disagreement on the basic issues and even on the side issues.
3. And even if people could agree perfectly on objectives, they would disagree on methods. Example: Nearly everyone acknowledges now that the Smith-Connally war labor disputes act of 1945 produced results not intended by Congress.
4. On top of these difficulties, the federal courts always must be considered. Labor law is an experimental field. Almost any part of it

TRUMAN LOSES

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economy from all regulations, scarcely paid this proposal the compliment of debate.

In addition to the death of most of the allocation programs, these other shifts will occur at midnight:

1. The government purchase of natural rubber will end. In eliminating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as the sole purchaser of foreign supplies, however, Congress extended domestic controls over the use of both natural and synthetic rubber for one year. In the meantime it expects to draft a national rubber policy to insure the maintenance of the synthetic rubber industry for national security, probably by making mandatory the use of a certain amount of synthetic in most rubber goods.
2. Emergency powers over truck lines and water carriers will be withdrawn from the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Office of Defense Transportation. These were last used during the winter soft coal strike. Railroads will continue subject to freight embargoes and curtailment of operations if these again prove necessary.
3. Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon will take over from CPA the allocation of critically scarce building materials to channel them into housing. He will also enforce residential building regulations and the limitation on commercial building.
4. The control of uranium materials will pass from CPA to the atomic control commission.
5. One lingering war agency, the solid fuels administration, will pass out of existence.
6. Four inactive provisions of the second war powers act will expire but with virtually no effect. They governed, among other things, the disposal of property confiscated in war-time and the activities of dollar-a-year men, none of whom remain.

Rent control, which did not stem from the second war powers act, continues until June 30. Congress still is trying to decide what to do about extending it.

DISTRICT SCOUTS' CAMPOREE SUCCESS

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BASTROP, March 31.—(Special)—Tiger patrol of Troop No. 5 of Bastrop won first place in contests held in connection with the first annual northern district Boy Scout Camporee at the old war prisoners' camp near here.

Credited with the success of the affair were Judge Edward L. Gladney, district Scout chairman; Commissioner B. K. Conger, Cubmaster Joe J. Turpin, Field Executives Sam Hartman and Jack Spaulding, Neighborhood Commissioner Leland Davis and Scoutmasters Warren Stormont, Maurice Raphael, Jacob Seligman and George W. Hiatt.

TUG

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William J. Thompson of R. D. 4, Ruston, La., twice led a boarding party onto the hulk to straighten the rubber and fix the towline. He told this eerie story:

Chief Machinist's Mate T. Sumner, a member of the boarding party returning from the engine room, asked Thompson how he got back on deck so quickly.

"I've been here all the time," Thompson replied. "I never went below."

Sumner then told him he had seen someone in khaki in a stateroom and thought it was Thompson—the only man in the boarding party wearing khaki.

"It gave me a creepy feeling," Thompson said.

He explained that no further investigation was made because any further investigation might endanger the Lipan, standing by in rough seas.

LA. (J. G. W. H. Broadfield of Carversville, Ga., the Lipan's executive officer, suggested that since the hulk was towed stern first, its turning screw might have developed enough power in the turbo-electric plant to flash lights occasionally.

But the skipper, Lt. Neil R. Terpening of La Mesa, Calif., was not convinced, declaring, "I know lights don't run around by themselves."

The skipper said a mysterious midnight incident which occurred as he approached the hulk strengthened his belief.

"We sighted two ships, one lighted and the other dark," he related. "We signalled, but got no answer. Both steamed out of there fast."

Terpening expressed the opinion the two mystery ships were loitering in the vicinity looking for salvage opportunities.

WILL REPAIR BRIDGE

Bridge repairs over Clark's bayou two miles south of Newellton on U. S. Route 65 will begin at 8:00 a. m. April 1st and end at 5:00 p. m. April 1st.

"THE MESSIAH"

Starting time tonight changed from 8:00 to 8:15 in order that Station KMLB can broadcast the last half hour of the program, 9:30 to 10:00. Starting time Wednesday, April 2nd, 8:00 sharp.

Soloists tonight will be Mrs. A. M. Serex, soprano; Mrs. B. A. Trousdale, contralto; Mr. Jacques Norman, tenor, and Dr. Rodney Cline, basso.

Soloists Wednesday night, April 2nd, will be Mrs. Linna T. Hunt, soprano; Mrs. Marshall E. Bretz, contralto; Mr. LaVan Robinson, tenor, and Mr. Kendall Hearn, basso.

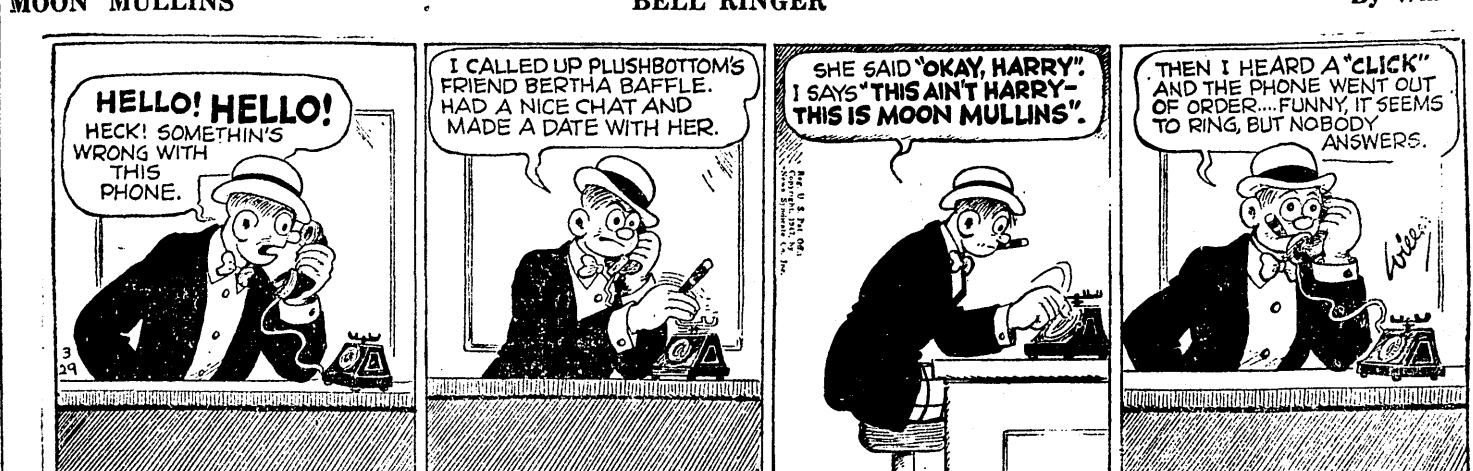
Both nights: Mr. Marshall E. Bretz, conductor; Mr. John Rodgers, organist; Mrs. Louis Berdon, pianist, and Miss Velma Nichols, harpsichordist.

So good with food

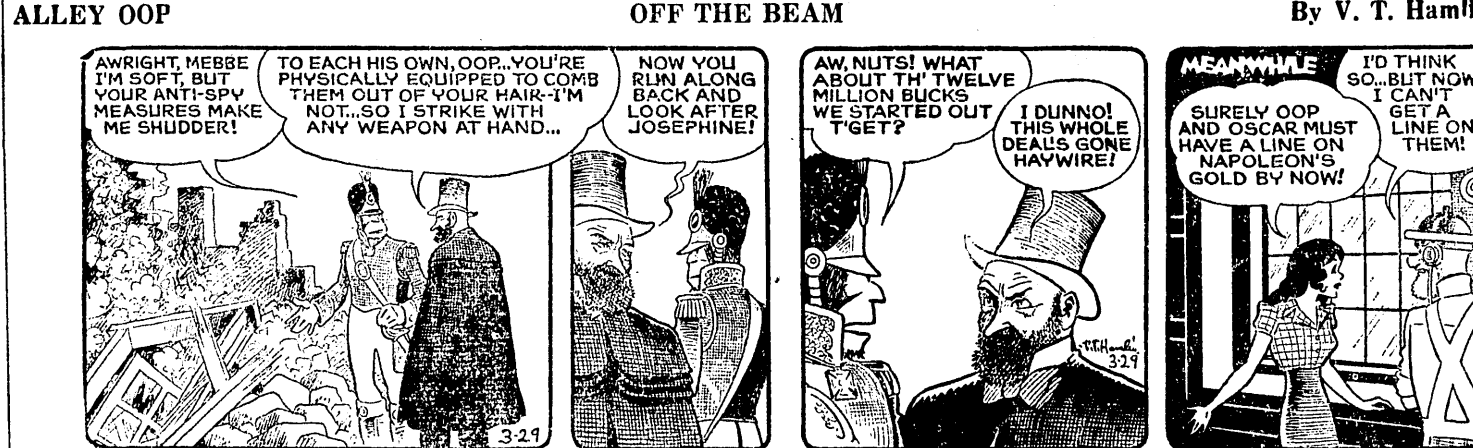
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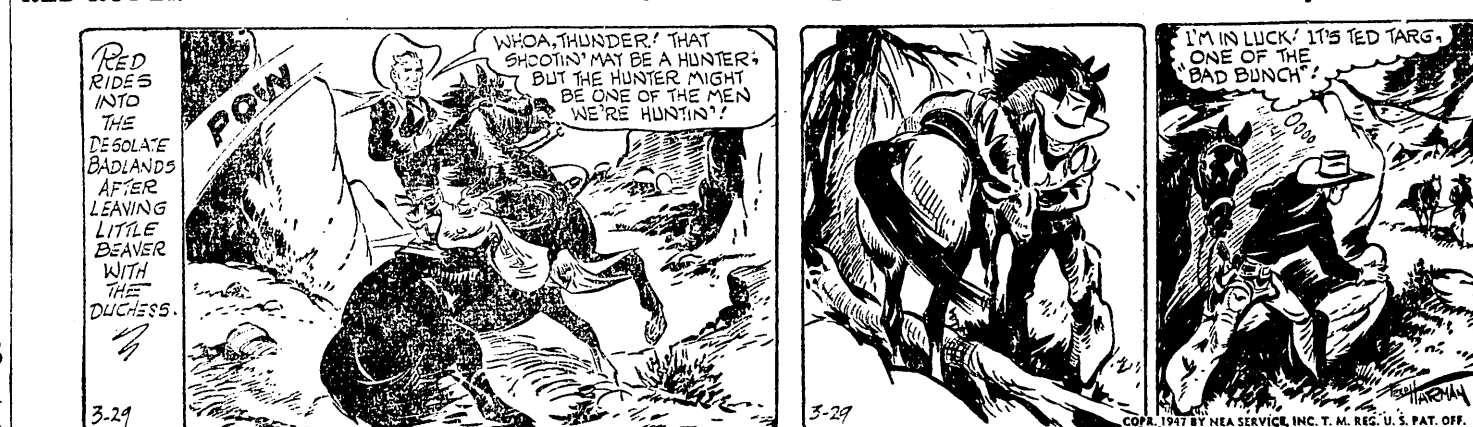
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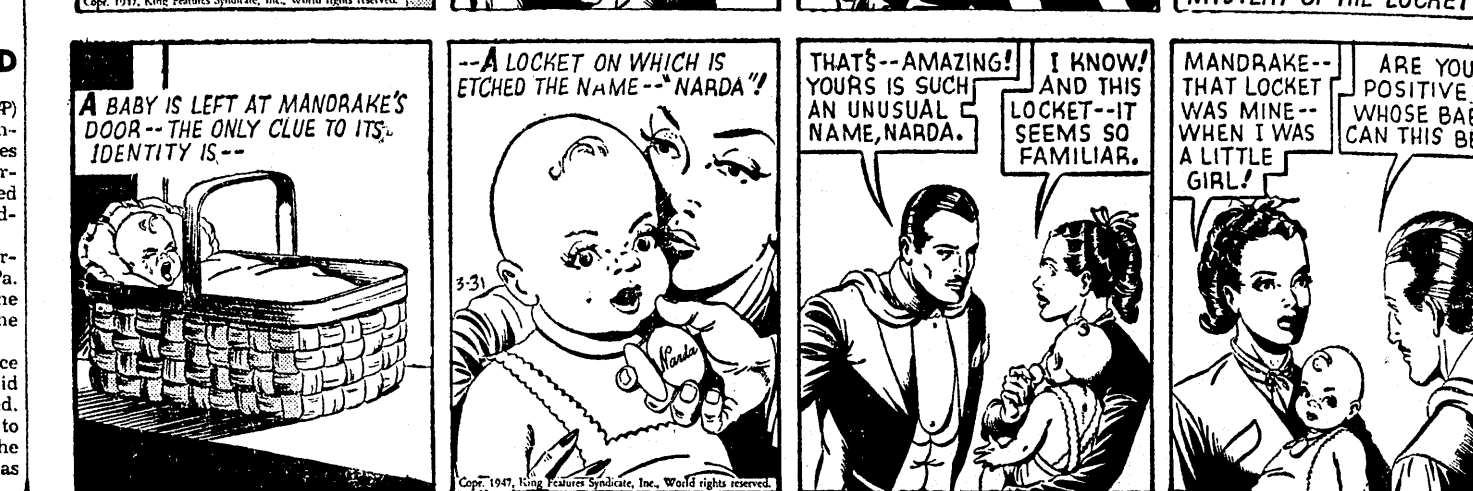
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By Fred Harman



By Gus Edson



IDEONS DONATE HOTEL BIBLES

Dedictory Exercise Held Sunday In Virginia Hostel

Monroe Camp of Gideon International held a dedication of Bibles at the Virginia Hotel Sunday, March 30. The dedication was held at 2:30 p. m. and was presided over by Rev. C. C. Cadwallader, Jr., pastor of College Place Baptist Church, who read appropriate scriptures from the Gideon Bible with a brief explanation of the scriptures and as they applied to the dedication service.

The members of the Gideon Camp circled the display of Gideon Bibles and read the dedicatory prayer by Rev. R. D. Davis, treasurer of the Gideon Camp of Monroe.

L. K. Litton presented personally one of the Bibles to Lawrence Tulin, manager of the Virginia Hotel, and 50 copies to replace Bibles that were distributed to the Hotel Virginia some 20 years ago by Gideon International before the organization of the local camp.

In a business meeting that followed, the members expressed appreciation of the operation that the public has accorded them. The members will close their first year here with a banquet April 10.

Members pledged personal donations so as to enable purchase of 1,000 New Testaments for early distribution.

DRAFT SYSTEM

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ified with the present rate of recruiting and particularly with the high percentage of three-year enlistments. He told a reporter that enlistments for the first three weeks of March produced these results:

First week, 5,002 of which 74 per cent were three-year men; second week, 5,154 with 76 per cent three-year; third, 4,833 with 77 per cent three-year.

The average of 20,000 a month indicated by these figures is below the 30,000 monthly recruiting figure originally aimed at by the army, but the higher number of long-term enlistments compensates for that factor, Paul said.

The recruiting trend had been watched anxiously by army manpower officials in the weeks immediately following President Truman's March 3 message to Congress recommending that the draft act be allowed to expire. They had feared a drastic slump, even though Mr. Truman made it clear he would not hesitate to recommend a new draft if volunteers fell off too sharply.

The chance that Congress would go along on such a recommendation was slim, however.

Legislation to keep on file the 44,000 records compiled by selective service was passed by Congress and sent to the president's desk over the week-end for his signature. Draft officials describe these documents as the only comprehensive record of the selective manpower in existence today.

However, the records will be established since there is no provision for adding to them the names of youths coming into military age from now on.

Under the new legislation, the "selective service system" becomes an "office of selective service records" with draft depots maintained in each state.

Although the records of the men registered and inducted in the late war will be at hand, the machinery by which the vast draft operation was conducted will be dismantled. Officials said that if another emergency should arise, the government would "have to start from scratch" in assembling local, state and national boards.

PALESTINE

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burned down. A British communiqué said two simultaneous explosions under the two pipelines started the blaze.

British casualties resulting from the Holy Land strike rose meanwhile with the death of a police inspector shot from ambush near the Ramle military cantonment Saturday. The British army said he was riding horseback with two other persons when Jews opened fire, killing an army officer on the spot.

An official announcement today also reported that a British police constable had been shot to death in Haifa by the accidental discharge of a Bren gun on a passing armored car shortly before the oil fire broke out.

British destroyers went to the aid of the old schooner yesterday when the vessel, 30 miles off the Palestine coast, sent out a distress message. She was found to be taking in water rapidly and listing dangerously.

Four hundred of the refugees were taken aboard a British destroyer and 350 aboard a second. Engineers pumped water from the hold of the immigrant vessel and a minesweeper then towed her into Haifa with 320 aboard.

A government announcement said the passengers were removed in answer to a request for help "submitted by writing by three delegates of the ship's company." The destroyers had been watching the Molecheth with a view to taking her in hand should she try to run the blockade of the Palestine coast.

Haifa Jews heard the schooner's distress signals and 30,000 of them turned out in trucks to the storage tanks and streets in which they seemed a blackout "in sympathy with 1,600 souls fleeing from the slavery of European concentration camps."

An account of the oil fire issued by the British public information office said, "Eight storage tanks have been gutted, six more are likely to be completely gutted and efforts are being made to save three other tanks in the installation area."

One explosive charge appears to have been laid under the pipeline leading into the storage tanks and a second is believed to have been thrown over the perimeter wire close to one of the largest storage tanks. The two pipelines burst simultane-

GOVERNMENT

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agreed to install a federal mine safety code in the government-operated mines—a point fiercely contested by the operators who said it would cost them impossible sums of money.

But Krug said he would not get into any public controversy with Lewis over the Centralia disaster.

"My sympathy for them (the bereaved families), is too profound to permit me to debate or to gloss over their misery by engaging in any press controversy over the catastrophe or its causes," he declared.

Krug said the facts would be known on completion of several investigations under way. He will testify later in the week before a Senate public lands subcommittee.

At Charleston, W. Va., Walter A. Thurmond, secretary of the Southern Coal Producers Association, called the shutdown "strike" and said it was a "peculiar method of paying respect to the dead."

"Why, instead of ordering a week of idleness did he not tell each of his 400,000 men to work one extra hour next week and allocate the earnings of that hour to the grief-stricken families of Centralia?" Thurmond asked.

"That one hour's donation would have amounted to more than \$600,000, or almost \$6,000 for each family."

There was virtually no doubt, however, that the Lewis order would be obeyed. In fact, some officials expressed fear privately that the "memorandum" might be difficult to end.

"Tonight's shutdown coincides with the end of the truce period Lewis fixed in calling off the December strike. After the supreme court upheld his contempt conviction, however, the U. M. W. chief told his miners to disregard the March 31 deadline."

(By Associated Press) The nation's 400,000 soft coal miners entered the pits for the last time today before beginning a six-day work stoppage in memory of the Centralia, Ill., mine explosion victims—but industry generally appeared to face the prospect of curtailed fuel supplies with few qualms.

At regular month-end meetings of A. F. of L. United Mine Workers Union locals, the coal diggers received orders passed down from U. M. W. President John L. Lewis to stop work at midnight tonight for six days to honor the 111 Centralia dead.

There were no reports of dissents and one large group called for removal of Interior Secretary Krug as mines administrator.

Krug said he would not enter into the mine work stoppage. "My sympathy for the bereaved families," he said, "is too profound to permit me to debate or to gloss over their misery by engaging in any press controversy over the catastrophe or its causes."

At the same time, the interior secretary stated he would make an early report to the Senate on overall safety conditions in the nation's bituminous mines.

"The facts," he said, "will be known only upon completion of the several investigations now under way by the special Senate committee, by the special board appointed by the governor of Illinois, and by the bureau of mines of the department of interior."

There were ample stock piles of coal at most industrial plants. At the giant U. S. Steel Corp., in Pittsburgh, however, officials said eight blast furnaces might have to be shut down for lack of coke. They said beehive ovens, which supply 20 per cent of the coke used to make pig iron, would be closed since workers are U. M. W. members. Youngstown, Ohio, steel sources also expected some reduction in output.

Lexington, Ky., where little coal has been delivered recently, faced a shortage. Many dealers said they had only two to four days' supply on hand. Officials said the situation was not expected to become serious if mild weather prevails.

A spokesman for the Pennsylvania Railroad said that line would not be critically affected by the mine shutdown but that some train crews would be laid off since they would not be needed to haul coal from the mines.

A leader of the Association of Western Railroads said at Chicago, however, the shutdown "won't bring much hardship." An official of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad reported most roads have from 15 to 30 days' coal supply.

The Tri-State Industrial Association, composed of about 135 steel fabricating plants in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, said member plants in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, said member plants were "in good shape." He added: "They learned a lesson in the past and now have adequate stockpiles of coal."

The mourning period, which Lewis contended is provided for in the U. M. W. government contract, was labelled a "strike" by Walter Thurmond of Charleston, W. Va., secretary of the Southern Coal Producers Association. He called the work stoppage "a peculiar method of paying respect to the dead."

Thurmond in a statement said Lewis "is only attempting to show the country his complete and unbridled control over the actions and lives of the 400,000 members of his union."

In Portland, Ore., Sidney Woodbury, president of the Chamber of Commerce, urged Lewis in a telegram to ask miners to continue work and donate their wages to the families of Centralia victims.

Thomas Raney, U. M. W. board member at Pikeville, Ky., said representatives of miners in the Big Sandy coal field, adopted resolutions which demanded the immediate removal of Secretary Krug as mines administrator. Some West Virginia locals also urged Krug's ouster.

At Bend, Ill., the 18,000 members of the largest local in the Progressive Mine Workers of America Union (independent) voted to stay away from work today and give \$7,800 to families of miners killed in the Illinois explosion. The independent miners will work the remainder of the week.

The effect of the U. M. W. work stoppage on normal coal production this week will be limited by the fact that tomorrow is a traditional miners' holiday in honor of past president John Mitchell and John L. Lewis, and by the two holy days which fall during the mine shutdown. Since miners do not work on Sundays and most are idle on Saturdays, the full effect of the shutdown will be felt only on Wednesday.

But government troops from the mainland arrived before March 10, he added, and instead of negotiations for a peaceful settlement, "the committee had been arrested—some of them have been shot—and the reign of terror began. Trucksloads of soldiers armed with machine guns and automatic rifles sped through the streets, firing at any person found on the street, and into shops and houses."

LOCAL MUSICIANS IN HANDEL CHORUS

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Dean Rodney Cline of Northeast College will be one of the soloists featured in tonight's presentation of "The Messiah" hallelujah chorus by Handel, which will be given in Howard auditorium at Louisiana Tech at 8 o'clock. Other Monroe soloists on this first program are Mrs. A. M. Serex and Mrs. B. A. Trousdale.

Given by the Louisiana Tech Concert Association's oratorio choir, "The Messiah" also will be heard Wednesday at the same hour and place. One of Wednesday's soloists will be LaVern Robinson, tenor, who formerly attended Northeast Junior College.

The choir comprises 31 members, in addition to the Louisiana Tech choir, which will participate. Marshall Bretz of the Tech music faculty is conducting.

Both presentations are being sponsored by the Louisiana Tech Concert Association.

SHARPLY

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ously will be unacceptable to the Russians in its main provisions, both economic and political. Among other things it would have the effect of prohibiting immediate reparations from current German production, as the Russians demand, and it calls for a federalized form of government which the Russians oppose.

The plan was described in its text at a design for a directive to the Allied control council in Berlin for the second phase of the occupation.

Highly placed informants predicted before the meeting that Secretary of State Marshall would reject Russian demands that the Soviet Union have absolute assurance of current reparations from Germany as a price for any agreement on German economic union.

While the United States is ready to consider requests for reparations from current German production along with other issues, these sources said, Marshall is not willing to deal with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov on the basis of a "virtual ultimatum."

In addition to calling for Germany to be made self-sufficient, the Bevin plan provides for repayment of sums advanced to Germany by the controlling powers.

"Repayment of sums advanced by the controlling powers on account of import requirements of the population of Germany shall be the first charge on Germany's foreign exchange resources after her essential needs have been met," Bevin's proposal set forth.

"The controlling powers will furnish the appropriate German central administration with an agreed statement as of June 30, 1947, of any sums owing to them under this head."

In computing this amount, Bevin said, the controlling powers should give full credit for all exports they had received from current German production, whether taken as reparations or not.

The effect of this provision would be to balance such reparations already taken by the Russians against the cost of occupation.

The plan provides that until Germany has obtained a balanced economy and paid for the costs of occupation, she shall not be called upon to make any reparations or deliveries from current production or stock.

The unification of Germany on July 1 would be accomplished under the plan by removing all restrictions on movements of goods among the zones on that date and by making effective a "common export-import program for Germany as a whole."

"The American delegation came here to negotiate and try to settle the gravest world problems," said one American informant, "but we cannot do that on a basis of any-thing but an ultimatum."

American authorities expressed hope they could keep the conference situation fluid, but added that the next two or three days should tell the tale in that respect.

Meanwhile it was learned that the United States was completing its statement on the fulfillment of its obligations in China under the terms of the 1945 Moscow agreement. It was understood that would be sent by Marshall to Molotov in time to meet the April 1 deadline for exchange of information on the German situation.

Molotov was presumed to be preparing the Soviet reaction.

This system of exchanging statements, while Molotov has reluctantly agreed to it, is obviously unsatisfactory to the Russians and few think the exchange will end talk on China's problems here so far as the Soviet Union is concerned.

On reparations, the Soviet press is beating the drums for the Russians and at least one writer took the line in Pravda today that the Russian demands are justified by their losses. The matter is hardly subject to discussion by the foreign ministers council.

Prior to the main conference of the foreign ministers today on the German settlement, the big four special committee named to handle secondary issues made some slight progress on denazification—but none on the democratization of Germany.

A report from the committee said that the British were ready to let the Germans themselves have more authority in handling denazification procedures along the line followed by the United States in its zone, and the result was general agreement on one denazification principle. This was sent to a drafting committee.

However, when the committee came to the problem of democratization, involving the question of political organization of Germany, there was no sign of yielding on any side and Britain's Gen. Sir Brian Robertson said there were such wide areas of disagreement that he did not see how any agreement was possible.

The foreign ministers were scheduled to begin discussion of this afternoon of the major question of the economic union of Germany.

DUCK HUNTER CHARGED

Charged by a U. S. game department agent with hunting after the legal hour during the recent wild duck season, James L. Jones, 61, of 3413 Gordon avenue, posted \$250 bond at an arraignment before U. S. Commissioner L. C. Redmond Sunday.

Jones said the agent who arrested him accused him of shooting at a duck 15 minutes after sunset.

SUGGESTIONS

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majority of the people of either such nation;

"(2) If requested by a procedural vote in the security council or a majority vote in the general assembly of the United Nations;

"(3) If the president finds that the purposes of the act have been substantially accomplished or are incapable of satisfactory accomplishment."

Across the Capitol, the House foreign affairs committee proceeded with separate hearings. Among others, it heard:

Rep. Crawford, Republican, Michigan, declared the United States should tell the Russians they must disarm or this country will use her atomic bombs and economic power against them.

Hamilton Fish, a former Republican member of Congress from New York, contended that if the United States intervenes in Europe it will invite similar intervention in the American hemisphere.

Fish said President Truman's plan to assist Greece and Turkey is a dangerous departure from our traditional foreign policy and in effect sabotages the Monroe doctrine.

"The doctrine of Monroe," Fish said, "kept European empires from the young republics of South America for 124 years. The doctrine of Truman puts the American empire on the shores of the Mediterranean in a single day."

"By economic and military intervention in Europe and elsewhere we invite similar intervention in the American hemisphere."

"If this policy of global imperialism is consummated, the doctrine of Monroe is dead."

Fish said few will disagree with the goal of stopping Communism throughout the world but that it should be stopped first here at home.

Fish said war with Russia over control of the Mediterranean is not inevitable. But he said if America is to go in for global imperialism it should face realities.

"Why not ask Congress," he asked, "to declare war on the Soviet at once?"

Fish said that because of his opposition to world Communism he is "willing to risk granting funds for relief, rehabilitation and arms in Greece and Turkey provided the program is definitely divorced from military intervention."

He proposed amendments to "demilitarize" the aid bill:

Limit military and naval missions to 50 officers in Greece and Turkey. Forbid their use with active combat troops.

Crawford conceded that the course he advocated would mean war if Russia defied America but he said that if war came Russia would "get licked."

The Michigan representative said the people of the United States "have the power to change the world" and should start with Russia.

"Tell our spokesmen," he said, "and tell them to shove their chins right up against the chins of Mr. Molotov. Mr. Stalin and Mr. Vishinsky. Tell them to shove their stomachs right up against the stomachs of these gentlemen, physically, and say this is our program."

"Tell them either to disarm or we will proceed."

Today is the deadline by which President Truman asked that Congress act on his proposal for Greek-Turkish aid, but final congressional action appeared to be at the earliest.

Mr. Truman asked action by March 31 because Britain had set that date for ending the help she has been giving Greece. He said there was an emergency situation which could not wait for U. N. action.

"(The British have since indicated they will continue some help to Greece until the United States is ready to step in.)"

At the Senate group's hearings, Senator George, Democrat, Colorado, protested that the Greek-Turkish problem should have been put before the United Nations long ago.

George told other committee members he agreed with testimony of Dr. Frank Kingdon, chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America, that the needs of Greece and Turkey must have been known for a long time.

"This whole problem could, by timely action and a dismissal of the United Nations," George declared. "If we had received a 'no' answer there then we could have acted individually with full justification."

George added that he sees no reason why American help couldn't be delayed a month or two while the U. N. is consulted.

"We're not proposing to put troops in there," he commented.

Regardless of when the aid proposal reaches the Senate and what its provisions are, Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, told a reporter there is certain to be "long and lively debate."

The Colorado senator himself has proposed several amendments, among them provisions to block any of the funds from going to Turkey and to forbid any military aid to Greece.

He said these appear to be "in line with what Ambassador Austin told the United Nations about our plans for action."

MARKETS

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE
NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—Stocks, lower; late selling unsettles list. Bonds, mixed; price changes narrow. Cotton, easy; uncertain textile price prospects.

CHICAGO—Wheat, weak; buying demand dried up. Corn, easy; value of turnover small. Oats, lower, with other grains. Hogs, 50 to 75 cents higher; top \$27.00. Cattle, slow and about steady; top \$27.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—The final March stock market performed like a lamb in most of today's session but late selling hit most departments and cut down leaders fractions to around 5 points.

From the start to concluding hour the ticker tape loafed. Then liquidation became active, urgent and few plus marks were in evidence at the close. With a pickup in activity, transfers approximated 700,000 shares.

Tumbling at the last were Chrysler, General Motors, United States Steel, Air Reduction, Santa Fe and Dow Chemical.

Bonds were irregular. Cotton, toward the finish, was off 65 cents to \$1.30 a bale. At Chicago wheat ended down 3 3/4 to 6 cents a bushel, corn unchanged to off 2 1/4 and oats off 1/2 to 1 3/4.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction 34
Allied Chemical & Dye 17 1/2
Allied Mills 33 1/2
American Gas 30 1/2
American Locomotive 25 1/2
American Metal 31 1/2
American Power & Light 14 1/2
American Rad. & St. S. 14 1/2
American Rolling Mills 23 1/2
American Smelting & Refining 42
American Sugar Refining 42
American Tel. & Tel. 10 1/2
American Tobacco 37 1/2
American Water Works 39 1/2
Anaconda Copper 30 1/2
Atchafalpa 8 1/2
Baldwin 23 1/2
Barnes & Co. 13 1/2
Bend Sin 31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 31
Boeing Airplane 21 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 21 1/2
Bucyrus Erie 16 1/2
Budd Company 12 1/2
Burr Adding Machine 17 1/2
Butterfield & Swire 12 1/2
Canada Pacific 12 1/2
Case 7 1/2
Celanese Corporation 20 1/2
Celotex Corporation 21 1/2
Central Airline 21 1/2
Chrysler Corporation 9 1/2
Coca-Cola 12 1/2
Columbia Gas & Light 11 1/2
Commercial Solvents 23 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern 3 1/2
Continental Coppermines 4 1/2
Continental Can 41 1/2
Continental Motors 9 1/2
Continental Oil Delaware 10 1/2
Crescent Petroleum 9 1/2
Crane Company 20 1/2
Cuban-American Sugar 15 1/2
Curtiss-Wright 18 1/2
Deere & Co. 28
Douglas Aircraft 18 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 18 1/2
Eastman Kodak Company 23
Auto Lite Company 13 1/2
Fidelity & Deposit 12 1/2
Electric Power & Light 12 1/2
Engineers Public Service 20 1/2
General Electric 35 1/2
General Motors 50 1/2
General Motors 50 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor 31 1/2
Goodrich 21 1/2
Hercules Powder 12 1/2
Great Northern Railway 42 1/2
Greyhound Corporation 11 1/2
H. K. Porter 22 1/2
Guilford 62 1/2
Hudson Motor 17 1/2
International Harvester 87
International Paper 14 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 14 1/2
Johns-Manville 12 1/2
Kansas City Southern 47 1/2
Kaiser Aluminum 52 1/2
Libby-Owens-Frost Glass 52 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft 23 1/2
Lumber 18 1/2
Long Bell Lumber A 18 1/2
Lorillard 19 1/2
Mallory 22 1/2
Matheson Alkali 20
McClintock Stores 24 1/2
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Nash-Kelvinator 16 1/2
National Biscuit 11 1/2
National Cash Register 32 1/2
National Distillers 21 1/2
National Power & Light 12 1/2
National Shipbuilding 12 1/2
Nehi Corporation 22 1/2
Newport Industries 20 1/2
Northern Railway 17 1/2
North American Company 27 1/2
Northern Pacific 10
Packard Motor 6 1/2
Pan-American Airways 14 1/2
Paramount Pictures 43 1/2
Pepsi-Cola 21 1/2
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P. S. Steel Corp. 13 1/2
Procter & Gamble 16 1/2
Pure Oil 9
Radio Corporation 35 1/2
Remington Rand 28 1/2
Reo Motors 20 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B 40 1/2
Richfield Oil 15 1/2
Schlenger Distillers 18 1/2
Shenandoah Rubber 26 1/2
Shell Union Oil 27 1/2
Simmons Company 15 1/2
Singer Sewing Machine 14 1/2
Southern Railway 40 1/2
Southern Pacific 10 1/2
Southern Railway 40 1/2
Standard Oil 20 1/2
Standard Brands 30 1/2
Standard Oil California 40 1/2
Standard Oil Indiana 40 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey 40 1/2
Stone & Webster 15 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 15 1/2
Swift & Company 34 1/2
Texas Company 40
Texas Gulf Sulphur 19 1/2
Timken Detroit Axle 18 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing 18 1/2
Union Oil California 21 1/2
United Air Lines 38 1/2
United Fruit 49 1/2
United Fruit 49 1/2
United Fruit 49 1/2
United States Steel 51 1/2
United States Steel 51 1/2
United States Steel 51 1/2
Warner Brothers Pictures 15 1/2
Western Union Telegraph 32 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake 32 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 25 1/2
Westworth F. W. 25 1/2

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NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under profit taking from the long side, and selling with weakness in other markets. The market closed barely steady \$1.45 to \$2.00 a bale lower.

Open High Low Close
May 35.75 35.85 35.56 35.88 off 29
July 34.02 34.19 33.89 33.99 off 29
Oct. 30.75 30.92 30.60 30.60 off 34
Dec. 28.85 29.98 29.63 29.63 off 40
Mch. 29.52 29.52 29.31 29.12 off 39
B-Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady \$1.25 a bale lower today. Sales 576. Low middling 31.5, middling 35.45, good middling 35.85, receipts 1,215, stock 167,000.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—Cotton futures were lower in moderately active dealings today. Nervous liquidation was attributed to concern over price prospects.

There was talk of some opposition to continuance of the two cents a pound cotton export subsidy. A fair amount of May liquidation and switching into later months took place. Cotton textile and soft cotton markets were quiet.

Late afternoon prices were 80 cents to \$1.05 a bale lower than previous close. May 35.82, July 34.10 and Oct. 30.81.

Cotton futures reacted sharply into new low ground for the day shortly before the close on a flurry of Commission House liquidation and hedging, along with New Orleans selling.

Futures closed \$1 to \$1.80 a bale lower than the previous close.

Open High Low Close
May 35.87 36.06 35.75 35.79 off 20-21
July 34.07 34.28 33.94 33.98 off 32-33
Oct. 30.65 30.97 30.62 30.62 off 32-33
Dec. 29.70 30.04 29.64 29.64 off 35-36
Mch. 29.34 29.55 29.17 29.20 off 35
May. 28.95 29.04 28.75 28.75 off 31
Middling spot 36.39, off 26.
Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—Grains lost ground today under a steady dribble of selling orders which encountered limited demand. Losses were fairly large but activity was on a reduced scale when compared with recent sessions.

Wheat closed 3 3/4 to 6 cents lower. May \$2.54 1/2 to \$2.55, corn was unchanged to 2 1/4 lower, May \$1.80 1/2 to 1/4, and oats were 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower, May 86 3/4 to 7/8.

Livestock

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—(USDA)—Saleable hogs 4,000, total 50,000; 50-75 cents higher than Friday; weights under 260 pounds moderately active and showing most advance; good and choice 180-260 pounds 25.00-25.75; top 27.00; good and choice 270-290 pounds 25.75-26.50; 300-350 pounds 25.00-

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'God Of Creation' Is Scheduled In First Baptist Church

Vivid full-color scenes from astronomy and natural science are featured in "The God of Creation," a sound motion picture to be shown at the First Baptist Church, St. John and Grammont, Tuesday night, April 1, 7:30 o'clock.

Produced in Moody Institute of Science, west coast department of Moody Bible Institute, by Irwin A. Moon, Sc.D., "The God of Creation" is the second in a series of evangelistic films. The first film by Dr. Moon, "They Live Forever," had a large showing in all parts of the country.

In the opening section of "The God of Creation" the audience takes a trip to the stars by means of solar photographs taken through the giant 100-inch telescope of Mt. Wilson Observatory in southern California, and views complex gyrations of our own solar system.

Lapse-time photography is utilized to demonstrate the beauties of natural science. The illusion of flower buds developing into full-blown blossoms in a few seconds is created through this time-compressing photo technique. The metamorphosis of a caterpillar through the various stages from worm to butterfly, and pollination of flowers are seen on the screen in full color.

Believed to be the first of their kind are the natural color pictures of photosynthesis, the mysterious food-manufacturing process resulting from the action of sunlight on green leaves. Through photomicrography the audience peers into the microscopic world of a drop of water and observes

SCIENTIST



DR. I. A. MOON

Dr. Irwin A. Moon, of Moody Bible Institute, seen above in one of his "Sermons from Science" demonstrations, is the producer of the sound-color film, "The God of Creation," to be shown at the First Baptist Church, St. John and Grammont, Tuesday night of this week beginning at 7:30.

the complexity of tiny organisms, enlarged more than a million times. The public is cordially invited. No admission charge.

500 RATTLESNAKES TAKEN BY HUNTERS

OKEENE, Okla., March 31.—(AP)—Rattlesnake hunters, most of them armed only with forked sticks, captured nearly 500 of the reptiles yesterday in the Gyp hills of northwest Oklahoma.

The rattlesnake roundup, sponsored annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, attracted 2,000 persons from 17 states. Only one snakebite victim was reported and a physician said his wound was minor.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce pays 50 cents a pound for the rattlers and sells them to circuses, zoos and laboratories. The hunters generally catch the snake by placing a forked stick behind its head, then picking it up and placing it in a sack or cage.

CATAHOULA CATTLE ASSN. PLANS SHOW

HARRISONBURG, March 31.—(Special)—A livestock show for Catahoula will be one of the principal topics at the parish cattlemen's association meeting in the courthouse at Harrisonburg Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Shelby Beasley, of Harrisonburg, president of the group, received a pledge of support from the Jonesville Rotary Club this week. He has invited all persons interested in a livestock show in Catahoula to be present at Tuesday night's meeting.

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Commencement Will Be Held At Ruston On May 27

RUSTON, La., March 31.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech will present diplomas to 181 graduates, including 60 who finished in January, at the annual commencement exercises scheduled to be held at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, May 27. The list of 181 candidates was reported by Mrs. Ruby B. Pearce, registrar, as follows:

School of Agriculture (3): B. F. Grafton, Ruston; R. J. McGhee, Downsville; J. R. Roach, Choudrant. School of Arts and Sciences (38): Beverly Applebaum, Alexandria; Fred Becker, Rosebud, Texas; Mary Clara, Minden; W. N. Elkins, Junction City; J. A. Files, Jr., Ruston; Virginia Foster, Ruston; Beth MacDonald, El Dorado, Ark.

Jean Phelps, Monroe; Cassille Trussell, Ruston; Joycelyn Wall, Monroe; Frances Welsh, Magnolia, Ark.; Kathryn Zeigler, Shreveport; O. M. Wright, Ruston; J. M. Young, Jr., Ruston.

Lillian Coleman, Gibsland; G. C. Miller, Rodessa; Floy Jones, Junction City; E. C. Mayfield, Minden; B. W. Newson, Ruston; Martha Rives, Homer; Vera Sobers, Ruston; Mary M. Samms, Longview, Texas; E. E. Shreveport, Shreveport; F. E. Torrey, Rochester, N. Y.; Helen Ward, Ruston; P. J. Donnelly, Big Springs, Neb.

LaVerne F. Irvine, Ruston; B. M. Daley, Ruston; Emelia Dickinson, Big Springs, Neb.; Helen Ferrell, Bernice; J. E. Fitzpatrick, Minden; Shirley Nethken, Ruston; Gloria Terral, St. Joseph; R. C. Welch, Jena; M. M. Crowe, Winnfield; Dorothy Davis, Minden; and G. D. Gregory, Columbia.

School of Business Administration and Economics (39): Cezette Adams, El Dorado, Ark.; Helen Bartlett, Gibsland; Mary Baylor, Shreveport; Marguerite Britt, Glenora; R. P. Broussard, Alexandria; R. L. Brown, Jr., Franklin; E. H. Busbie, West Monroe; Muriel Calahan, Ruston; J. W. Carter, Ruston; Betty Chaffin, Bryceland; Mary E. Clark, Vicksburg, Miss.; Leona Cousins, Hodge; Mary Alma Craig, Ruston.

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School of Education (33): F. M. Apps, Baskin; Geraldine Faulks, Columbia; Edith Barr, Ruston; Dorothy Bowman, Bastrop; Madge Chandler, Ruston; C. M. Culpepper, Quilman; Laura Ann Doherty, Vicksburg, Miss.; O. B. Frazier, Jr., Epes; Bobbie Jean Gray, Ruston; T. E. Holtzclaw, Choudrant; Mary Alice Humble, Calhoun; Virginia Jones, Arcadia; Angel Joubert, Ferriday; Jacqueline Knauer, New Orleans; Margie Mitchell, West Monroe; Frances Odom, Ruston; J. S. Rutledge, West Monroe; Minetta Shearer, Grand Cane; Jewell Wiggins, Wimsboro; W. D. Clinton, Clay; Virginia Cobb, Ruston; W. P. Cobb, Ringgold; C. W. Herren, Hico; J. J. Hollis, Jr., Bernice; A. L. Kay, West Monroe; J. M. Rice, Waterproof; Alma L. Shows, Mansfield; W. E. Ford, Lafayette, Ind.; Frances Henry, Ruston; Marianna Johnson, Minden; L. J. Olson, New Orleans; Germaine Ros, Springhill; Mary H. White, Castor. School of Engineering (30): H. T. DePrato, Ruston; John Truhan, Ruston; V. C. McFarland, Shreveport; R. P. Nix, Ruston; J. H. Ward, Hope, Ark.; W. C. Andrews, Farmerville; E. L. Cook, Tullos; J. H. Heard, Ruston; W. C. Johnston, Ruston; J. F. Kistenmacher, Ruston; Marvin R. McCarty, Shreveport; C. P. Neal, Bunkie; S. S. Northington, Minden; F. L. Rhoades, Jr., Shreveport; R. M. See, Lake Charles; C. E. Turrentine, Monroe; W. A. Wiss, New Orleans; T. A. Feazel, West Monroe; F. A. Fisher, Leesville; S. C. Justus, Jr., Shreveport; K. E. Haynesville; J. W. Ma-

CONDUCTOR



Above is pictured Marshall E. Bretz of the Louisiana Tech music department who will conduct the presentation of "The Messiah" tonight in Howard auditorium, Ruston, in observance of Holy week.

Others participating in this performance, which is under the auspices of the Louisiana Tech Concert Association, are Mrs. A. M. Serex, soprano; Mrs. B. A. Trousdale, contralto; Mr. Jacques Norman, tenor; Dr. Rodney Cline, basso; Mr. John Rodgers is organist, Mrs. Lerdon, pianist, and Miss Velma Nichols, harpsichordist.

Soloists Wednesday, April 2, will be Mrs. Linna T. Hunt, soprano; Mrs. Marshall E. Bretz, contralto; Mr. LaVan Robinson, tenor, and Mr. Kendall Hearn, basso.

The starting time of the performance tonight only has been changed from 8:00 to 8:15 in order that the last half of the program, from 9:30 to 10:00, can be broadcast over station KMLB.

port; T. A. Lowe, Haynesville; A. G. lone, Arizona; G. W. Sentell, Jr., Meadville, Pa.; C. R. Shaw, Cotton Valley; Curtis Love, Olla; J. R. McCoy, Monroe; D. H. Porter, Jr., Gilbert; J. A. Smith, Shreveport; Henry Bernstein, III, Monroe.

School of Home Economics (18): Mattie Jo Hoss, Hosston; Agnes Miller, Waterproof; Berdiana Smiley, Ruston; Mary Anders, Jena; Iness Bowman, Hodge; Florriell Cole, West Monroe; Mary Daniel, Simsboro; Doris Eason, Cullen; Neva Foster, Perkins-ton, Miss.; Dorothy Golson, Calhoun; Mary Harper, Winnfield; Marilyn Jones, Arcadia; Daisy McCall, Bernice; Edna Pover, Winnfield; Rogenia Price, Wimsboro; Doris Reeves, Marion; Carol Stegall, Delhi, and Dorothy Nan Taylor, Ruston.

SURVIVORS OF RAIL PENSIONERS SOUGHT

Sam J. Williams, district manager of the United States Railroad Retirement Board, Shreveport, announced today there are still some survivors of deceased railroad men in this area whom the board has been unable to locate.

Mr. Williams said the board is endeavoring to find these survivors to determine their eligibility for payments under the 1946 amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act. A list of the deceased railroad employees, who in some cases were receiving annuities and pensions and in other cases were still in service at the time of death, and their last known address follows:

Jerome S. Bassett, 600 Rochelle street, We Chandler, Boudreau, 109 Hampton avenue, Robert Fluellen, box 300; Frank Little, box 1653; Jake Ratler, 1016 Grammont, and Taylor Adolphus Slocum, 1202 S. Third, of Monroe; Willie Corbin, Ferriday; Thomas J. Kendrick, Litroe, and Oliver Spigner and Will Walker, of Tallulah.

The survivors of these deceased railroad employees should contact the Railroad Retirement Board's district office at 421 Post Office Building, Shreveport.

"Any information which anyone can give as to the survivors of these persons will be very much appreciated," Mr. Williams said.

WILL SPEND HOUR FOR ADORATION

A list of members of the Holy Name Society, not members of the Knights of Columbus, who will spend one hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday from 8 p. m., to 8 a. m. Friday are as follows:

Albert Mazzone, 8 p. m. to 9 p. m.; Eugene D. Galligan, 9 p. m. to 10 p. m.; Luther Coover, 10 p. m. to 11 p. m.; Mike Mihna, 11 p. m. to 12 midnight; Sam Danna, 12 midnight to 1 a. m.; E. D. Cascio, 1 a. m. to 2 a. m.; J. W. Webster, Jr., 2 a. m. to 3 a. m.; Waldore A. Smith, 3 a. m. to 4 a. m.; Anthony P. Panzica, 4 a. m. to 5 a. m.; Vincent Romano, 5 a. m. to 6 a. m.; D. R. Young, 6 a. m. to 7 a. m.; S. F. Gremillion, 7 a. m. to 8 a. m.; and Frank P. Kokes, 7 a. m. to 8 a. m.

SIDESWIPE DRIVERS BLAME EACH OTHER

Cars driven by Terrell W. Rea, 23, of Ruston, and Willie Jackson, 32, colored, of 1116 Calypso street, sideswiped in passing on U. S. 80, a half-mile west of West Monroe, at 7:40 p. m. Saturday and both machines were considerably damaged.

State troopers said the two drivers, who were uninjured, each made a statement accusing the other of having been on the wrong side of the center line of the road.

VISHINSKY ASKS REPORT ON GOLD

Wants To Know Amount Located In Neutral Countries

MOSCOW, March 31.—(P)—Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister A. Y. Vishinsky demanded today that the inter-Allied reparations agency report to the council of foreign ministers the amount of German gold located in wartime neutral countries.

Vishinsky told the deputy foreign ministers he had heard from press reports that there are seven tons of the metal in Sweden and 50 tons in Switzerland to be added to the 220 tons captured in Germany by the United States.

Vishinsky assailed a statement Saturday made by Jacques R. Rueff, president of the inter-Allied reparations agency, appealing for a speedup in the allocation of reparations to 18 smaller western countries.

The Russian deputy said that the statement, which criticized the lack of deliveries to the small nations by the Big Four from Germany was vague and that he did not understand it.

He demanded explanations, which Rueff gave at length, and then insisted that they were too vague—particularly the information on gold.

"What about press reports that seven tons of German gold remain in Sweden?" the Soviet deputy asked, "and that 50 tons are in Switzerland?"

Rueff said that he was unable to answer those questions and added that his only information came from American authorities who were expected to allocate to the U. S. R. A. the 220 tons they captured in Germany.

Rueff explained that the job of finding out what gold is available as German assets in wartime neutrals was up to the tri-partite commission

PICK JURORS FOR CATAHOULA COURT

HARRISONBURG, March 31.—(Special)—Twenty grand and 30 petit jurors for the spring term in Seventh district court have been selected by the Catahoula parish jury commission. A grand jury will be empaneled from the list April 21 to serve at the regular criminal term of the court, which will begin on that date. Petit jurors must be available for duty for the week beginning May 19.

Grand jury members are Henry F. Dienstbauch, Ward 3; Jessie Price, Ward 3; W. R. Steward, Ward 3; Clyde Bradford, Ward 3; N. L. Swann, Ward 3; C. T. Bass, Ward 3; Dewey Parish, Ward 6; Frank White, Ward 7; E. W. Chisum, Jr., Ward 2; H. D. Peniston, Ward 2; Jesse Nelson, Ward 1; Walter Knotts, Ward 2; George McGee, Ward 5; C. F. Rounton, Ward 5; Z. Y. Stutsen, Ward 5; J. L. Wright, Ward 5; W. R. Martin, Ward 4; Luther McMillin, Ward 4; C. M. Taylor, Ward 4; Sidney Alexander, Ward 4.

TWO FORT WORTH WOMEN BADLY HURT

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 31.—(P)—Two Fort Worth, Tex., women were critically injured here Sunday afternoon when their car ran wild down a steep incline and crashed into a concrete platform of a warehouse.

Chief of Police Albert Allen said the women were Mrs. H. H. Fox and Mrs. Bessie Hudgins. Rushed to a local hospital, their conditions were reported critical.

Chief Allen said brakes on the coupe occupied by the women apparently failed. It narrowly missed a police patrol car as it plunged down the hill, he said.

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Dorsey Netherland, Ward 5; Frank Tomlinson, Ward 5; Larry Walker, Ward 6; C. P. Leacy, Ward 5, and I. A. Carter, Ward 6.

LEGION MEETS APRIL 7

Through error, a letter was sent out to members of the L. B. Faulk American Legion Post the past week, urging attendance at a meeting of the post Monday night, March 31. This was in error. The next meeting of this post will be held Monday, April 7.

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